

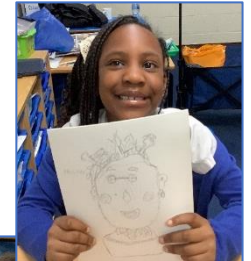
## Curriculum Enrichments...



### Year 3 Healthy Eating Project

The children in Falcons class had a wonderful time learning about the techniques and style of the Italian Renaissance painter Giuseppe Arcimboldo. They created amazing fruit and vegetable people in the style of Arcimboldo and also learnt to improve their drawing and shading skills. Some children went out to print

with vegetables and then added words to their printed images to describe what being healthy meant to them. They created some fantastic images and eventually these will be presented in an exhibition, so the children are very excited!



### Year 2 Wheels at Work

In Design Technology, Year 2 have designed and made a new vehicle for Mrs Armitage using ideas from investigating vehicles. They learnt about wheels and axles. They learnt about how an axle can be free or fixed and made choices when designing their vehicle.

They had great fun making and testing their vehicles.



### Years 5&6 Design and Technology

This week in Year 5 we have been designing and making Anglo-Saxon themed brooches using clay. We studied artefacts for examples and created our own using similar patterns and shapes. Next week, once dry, we plan to decorate them in traditional colours such as bronze, gold and red.



In Year 6, the children have been creating their Anderson shelters in line with their topic this term. They look amazing and all the children should be very proud of their creations.



### Year 1 visit to Windsor Castle

Last Wednesday, Year 1 went on a trip to Windsor castle. The children enjoyed exploring the state apartments and in particular loved seeing Queen Mary's dollhouse. They visited St George's chapel and saw Queen Elizabeth

II's final resting place. They also took part in a workshop on how to be a knight. It was a very enjoyable day for the children and the adults too!





### Year 3&4 Egyptian Cartouches

Year 3 and 4 have enjoyed making Egyptian Cartouches this week. They have been practicing writing their names in hieroglyphs and carving it into the clay. They're ready now to be painted next week.

Thank you for your continued support, if you have feedback on any part of what we do at GHPS please do share it with us.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Richard Ferris**  
Headteacher



### Attendance Stars

Classes with the highest attendance this week:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place – Tigers (96%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Lions (95.9%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Panthers (95.7%)



## Diary Dates

FEBRUARY 2025	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Year 3&4 Egyptian Themed Day
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Years 5&amp;6:</b> VE Day Party
<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>HALF TERM BREAK</b>
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	SEN Coffee Morning with MHST – 9.00-10.00am
<b>Friday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>INSET DAY – Pupils not in school</b>
MARCH 2025	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Nursery:</b> Family Learning Maths 'Washing Lines' Workshop – 9.00-10.30am
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 3:</b> Family Learning English 'SPaG' Workshop – 9.00-10.30am
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Year 4:</b> Family Learning English 'SPaG' Workshop – 9.00-10.30am

Please note that our Term Dates for 2025-26 are on our website here: [Term Dates 25-26](#)