

# Greatfields Primary School

## March Newsletter



We have had an exciting few weeks in Reception, welcoming ducklings from Incredible Eggs as part of our 'Ready, Steady, Grow' topic. The children were fascinated as they watched the eggs in the incubator, eagerly waiting for them to hatch. There was so much excitement when the first little ducklings finally made their appearance! The children were amazed at how quickly the ducklings grew. We all had the chance to gently hold and stroke them, and the children loved watching them waddle around and splash during their first swim.

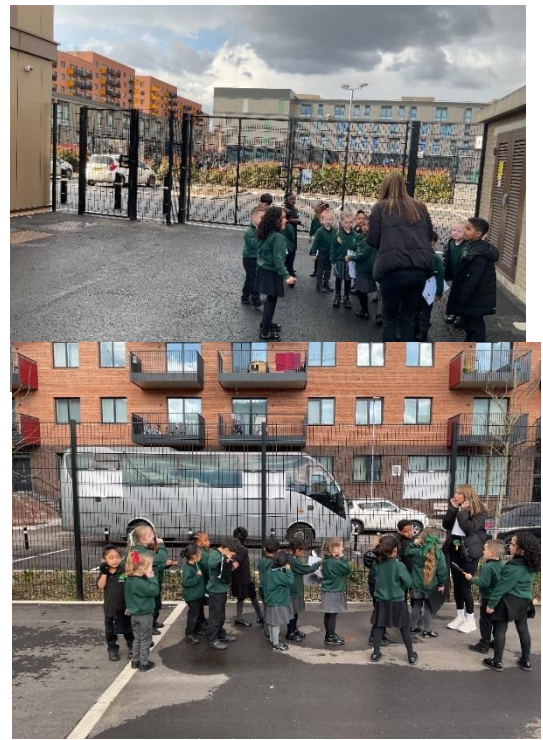
This hands-on experience has been a fantastic way to learn about life cycles and how to care for living things. It has sparked lots of curiosity, questions, and wonderful conversations.

We are so proud of how gentle and responsible the children were with our fluffy visitors. It's been an unforgettable experience for everyone!



We had an incredible time dressing up as our favourite book characters on World book day! We also had the exciting opportunity to share our favourite books and story gadgets from home during show and tell. To make the day even more special, we created our very own superhero bookmarks to take home and use in our reading adventures! To end the special day, we were delighted to welcome special guests from Greatfields Secondary School, who joined us to share wonderful stories with us. We all truly love World Book Day.

Oak Class had an incredible and adventurous music lesson that took learning beyond the classroom walls! The children ventured outdoors on a special *sound walk*, tuning their ears to the different sounds in the environment. They were able to identify a wide variety of sounds, from birds chirping to bouncing balls as the secondary school children did PE outside. They heard adults and children talking, the wind and the rain, and they also heard an aeroplane and a car. Additionally, they learned to *describe sounds using rich vocabulary* and began to explore the idea of *how sounds can be loud, quiet, near, or far*.



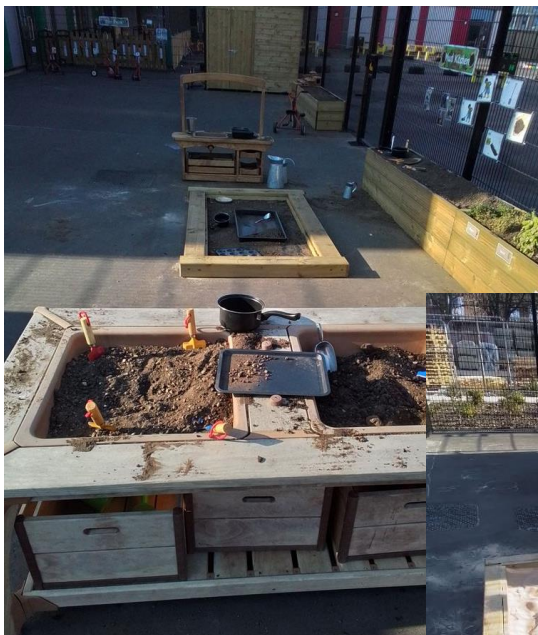
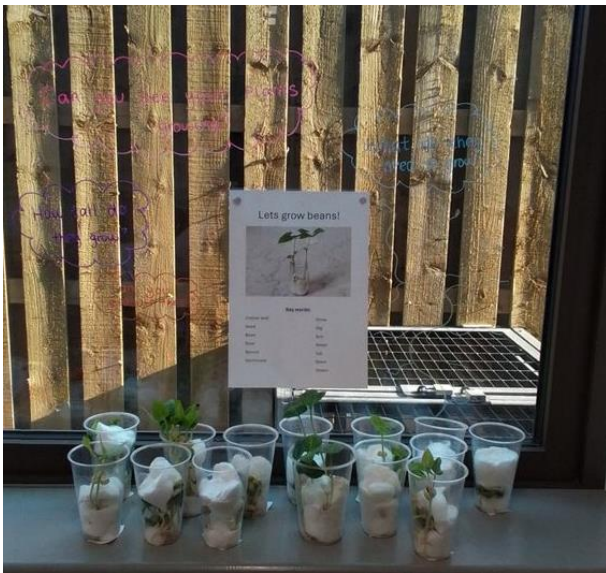
Oak Class has been busy spreading love and joy as they prepared for our special Mother's Day assembly! The children had an amazing time creating beautiful handmade gifts and surprises to show just how much they love and appreciate their wonderful mummies.

From crafting colourful flowers to designing and decorating their very own 'tea-rrific' teapot presents, the classroom was filled with creativity, laughter, and lots of excitement. The children also worked hard practising their songs and learning heartfelt poems to perform during the assembly.

A big thank you to all the amazing mums and grown-ups who joined us - it was a truly memorable occasion! Oak Class made us all proud with their big hearts and big smiles.



The children at Chestnut Nursery School @ Greatfields took part in science experiments for British Science week! The children learnt about combining materials and the effect this had - sand and oil created moon sand! Corn flour and conditioner created cloud dough! We created a volcano where the children loved counting backwards, waiting and anticipating for the eruption to happen! We also planted some beans in cotton wool. The children having been learning all about taking care of living things. Each day they arrive at nursery and cannot wait to see if their beanstalk has grown. Bubble painting was the children's favorite!



Our outdoor provision is developing!  
Do you have any suggestions/ ideas of areas to develop in our garden? Please feel free to email us - [greatfields@chestnut-nursery.com](mailto:greatfields@chestnut-nursery.com)