

# Greenway Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back to normal school as we know it. The children have settled in extremely well and we particularly say a big well done to our new Year 3 pupils.

Each Monday we launch a school core value during our Upper School and Lower School assemblies. This week our core value is Integrity. Our core values underpin everything that we do, say and act at Greenway Academy. Pupils have shown great integrity in helping each other to do the right thing even when no one is looking. As usual, children and staff continue to be really supportive and helpful to one another.

## Topics

Lower School and Upper School creative curriculum topic webs will be shared with parents today. Please take a look to see what your child will be learning this half term. Our longer term 2021-2023 curriculum overview can be found on our school website here: [Curriculum overview 2021-2023](#)

## Learning to Learn

For the next two weeks, children will have a bespoke Learning to Learn curriculum which is made up of unpicking and discussing the routines and expectations we have here at Greenway.

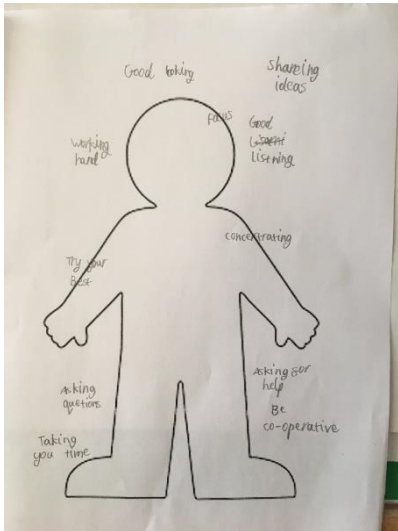
In addition, there are settling activities and team building activities. Mathematics, Reading and Writing routines are explained and have already started. It was lovely to see the children getting very excited about the new reading books in their classrooms. All pupils should now have a book from school to read each night. We ask that the children read to an adult for at least ten minutes on at least four days/evenings a week.



## **Uniform expectations discussion – Year 3**

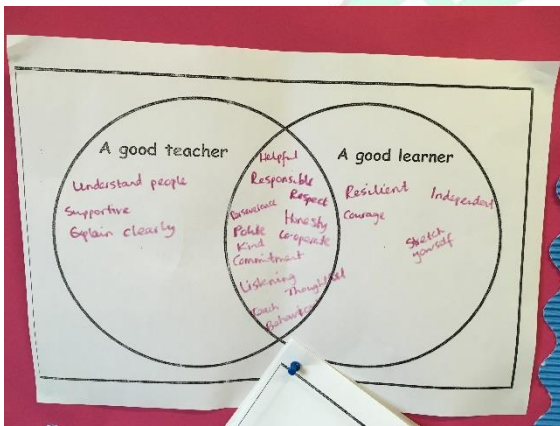


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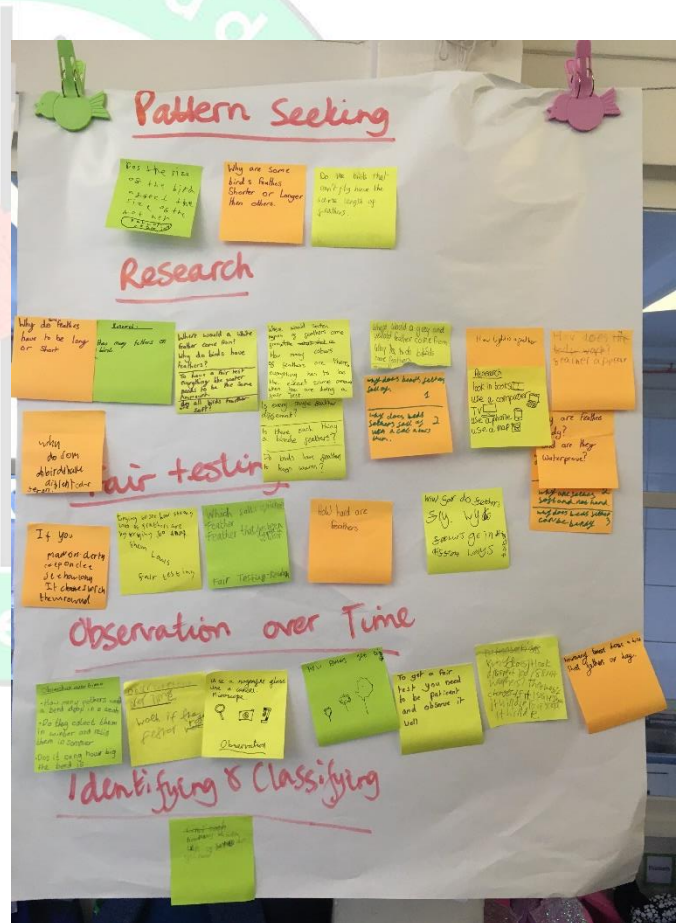


**Year 4 Art – unpicking their own identity and strengths.**

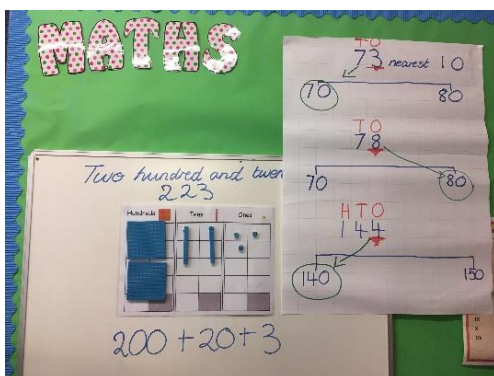
**What makes a good learner – Year 3 child.**



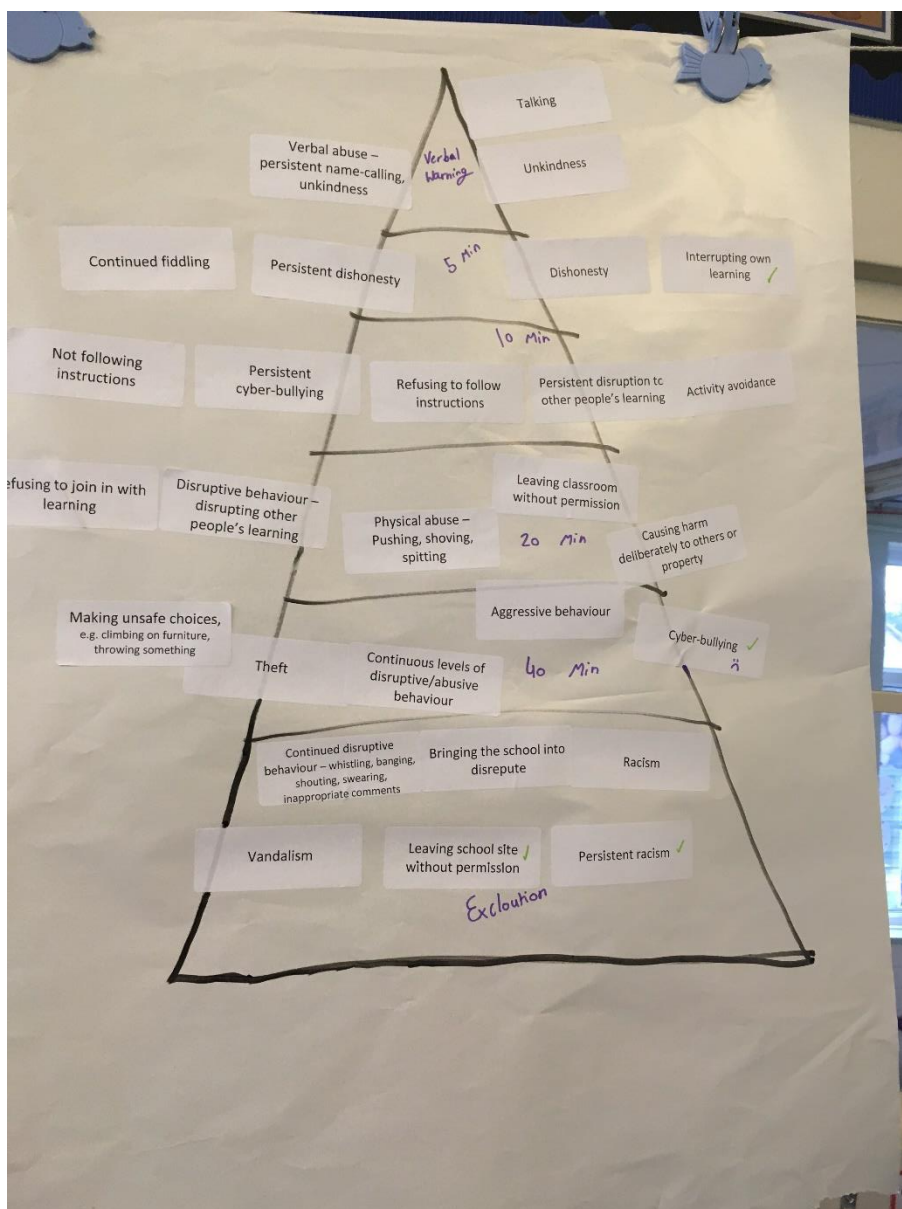
**What makes a good learner and a good teacher – Year 5**



**Science learning – Year 5**



**Maths learning in Year 4**



**Group task on our behaviour expectations – Year 5 & 6**

School trips and Clubs

We are now looking at our trips schedule for the year and we will be in touch shortly with more information around this. Staff are excited to be able to build these into our learning again. The lunch time and after school club list will also go out to parents next week and we look forward to our pupils experiencing some new clubs and skills.

Music lessons

Music enrichment remains a fundamental part of Greenway's identity. Starting this week, we have our full complement of music lessons starting again. Children can have lessons in piano, electric guitar, clarinet, flute, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, cornet, French horn, tuba, violin, cello and ukulele. Letters will go out to parents in a separate email with information how to sign up for music lessons.

## Reminders

With the changeable weather at the moment, please ensure your child is bringing a suitable coat for playing outside.

Please let the school office know if your child is being collected by a different person.

Schools times are now back to normal with gate and doors being opened by 8:40 am and learning starting at 8:45 am. Attendance at Greenway is good and we work with our families to ensure children can make school in time.

Kind regards,

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Head of Lower School

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Head of Upper School

### **Key dates:**

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September: Year 3 Parent Meeting & Classroom Visit – 2.45pm

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September: School Photographs

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September: Year 3 / 4 Parent Information Session – 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September: Year 5 / 6 Parent Information Session – 7pm to 8pm

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Last day of Autumn Term 1

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November: Inset day – school closed to pupils

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November: Inset day – school closed to pupils

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> November: First day of Autumn Term 2

