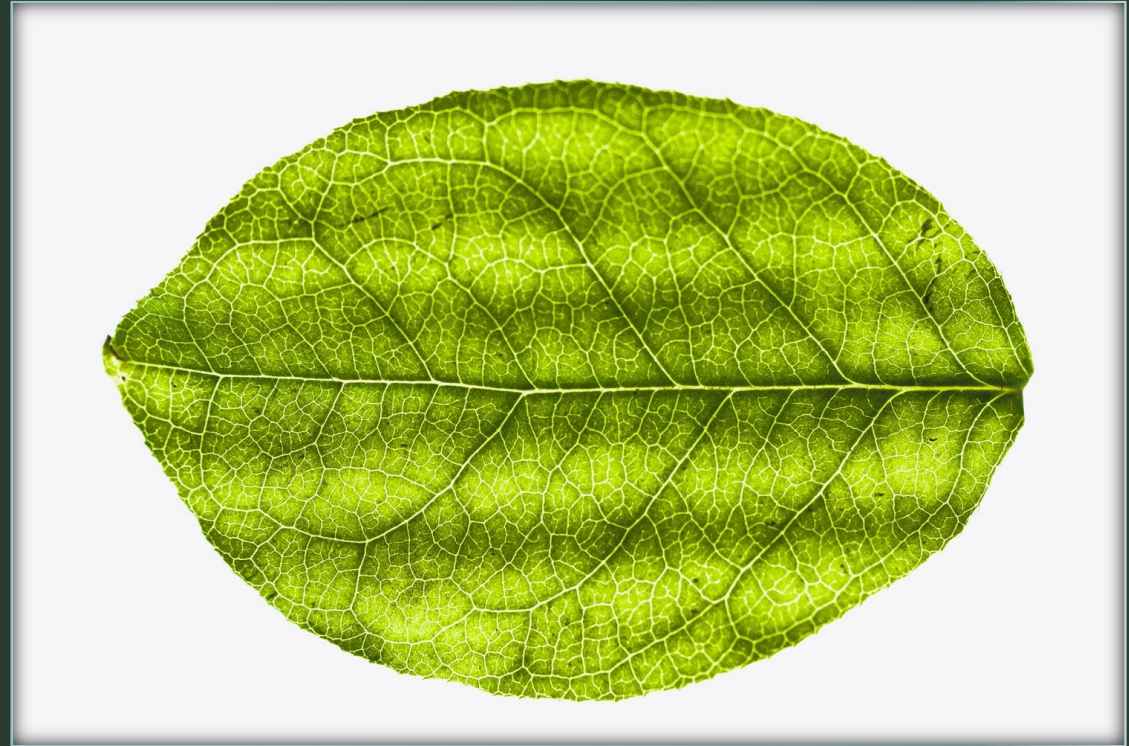


GREENLEAF PRIMARY SCHOOL



Greenleaf Primary School

-Mixed comprehensive primary in Walthamstow, East London

- 450 pupils on roll with over 50 languages spoken!

-Fully accredited British Council International School Award status

-Global dimension embedded into curriculum

-Currently undertaking a Key Action 1 Erasmus + project with schools from Italy, Denmark, Portugal, Poland and Turkey.



Our curriculum

At Greenleaf, we hold international activities at the core of everything we do. We pride ourselves on being a multi-cultural school where we celebrate diversity. Our curriculum embeds a global approach throughout the school and our children are challenged to think carefully about the planet that they will inhabit. This is made possible by having a team who are motivated to ensure that the children have an enriching experience which empowers them to be global citizens, ready for the future.

In Year 1, children read Barnaby Bear, a text which looks at the world through the travels of a bear. In Year 3, children read Gregory Cool, a story about a boy who experiences the cultural differences between the UK and Tobago. This is then used as a stimulus to open debate about culture and identity. In Year 4, one of the main topics is water. We use this as a means to discuss water consumption and human impact on the planet. In Year 5, we look at racism and discrimination through our Africa topic. These are just some of the many examples where we value and embed a global approach.



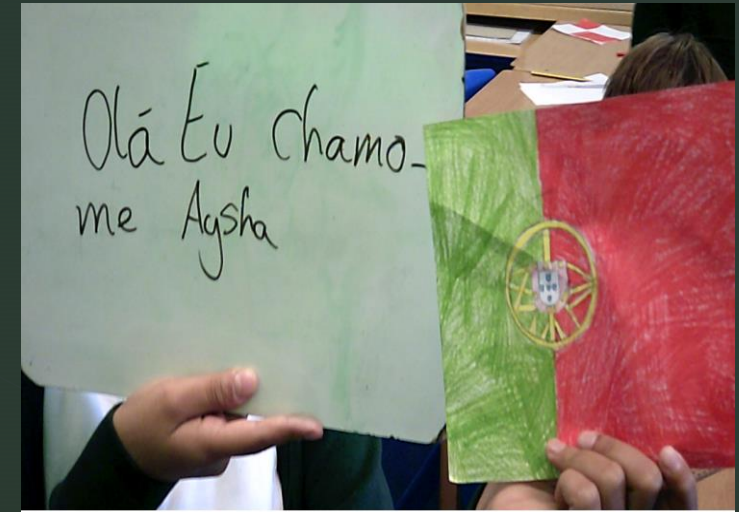
International/Global Dimension Days

Greenleaf Primary School is a fully accredited International School - taking learning beyond borders. Our curriculum is designed to ensure "learning in context" - our international work being a key feature of this context. We are proud of the extent of the "international" learning opportunities offered to children, including:

Human Rights' Day- On 10th December we explore themes around rights based around Amnesty International's guidance and resources for schools.

Greenleaf Journey day - an annual Greenleaf tradition, exploring and celebrating the diverse cultures and backgrounds of our school community. In recent years, we have focused on physical and emotional journeys, musical heritage and cultural sporting heroes amongst other topics.

International Evening - a much-loved, celebration of Greenleaf's vast array of talent and pride in individual cultural heritage.



Erasmus + Project

- ▶ -Partnered with schools from Denmark, Italy, Turkey, Poland, Portugal
- Found all partners by placing a 'call out' on E-twinning
- Based around the theme of reading in each setting and what we can learn from one another to improve reading abilities of children in our schools.
- 2 year project with 6 trips planned to look at the pedagogy in each country. Report to be written at the end of that time.



Connecting Classrooms

- After a CONNECT training session, became intrigued by the Connecting Classrooms programme.
- Paired with 3 other schools in Waltham Forest and 4 schools in Kenya
- Each school has its own partner school- communicate via email and Whatsapp.
- Other 3 English schools are travelling to Kenya, we are not but we will be taking part in activities based around gender equality and water usage with our partner schools.



International School Award



- School has been accredited with British Council International School Status.
- Reaccrediting this year.
- Undertaking 7 global activities, including 3 with schools outside of England.

Any questions?



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