



A message from our Deputy Headteachers: Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown

Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed the festivities with your families.

The children have returned to school excited about the new opportunities on offer for the beginning of 2025! They have been eager to share what they are looking forward to - new topics and new Manor Park University courses, which began today. In assemblies this week, children shared their aspirations and goals linking to our Manor Park 'SOAR to success' school qualities, which was lovely to hear and helped to begin the new year with great positivity.

To launch the new topics and enrich their learning, children will be going on exciting visits and having WOW days in school. Year 5 are the first year group this term to hold a WOW day, with an exciting planetarium being set up in school to support children in their learning about space.

Our fantastic choir are going to be joining the Young Voices Worldwide Singalong at Resorts World, next Wednesday, which will be an unforgettable and inspiring experience for them, as they perform with thousands of other children in the arena. Thank you to Mr Ridgewell for organising and leading this event - we look forward to hearing all about it!

Our Junior PCSOs will commence their training next week. Once trained, they will conduct parking patrols with our PCSOs every few weeks and issue advisory letters to parents, who are parking unsafely.

Mrs Jacoby & Mrs Brown

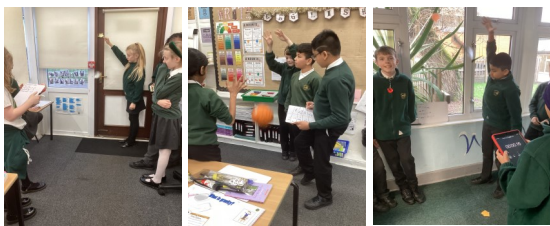
Dates for your diary

Friday 17th January	Class 22 Assembly
Tuesday 21st January	Year 6 WOW Day
Wednesday 22nd January	Class 9 & 10 Herbert Art Gallery & Transport Museum Trip
Thursday 23rd January	Class 11 Herbert Art Gallery & Transport Museum Trip
Friday 24th January	Class 6 Assembly
Tuesday 28th January	Year 4 Tamworth Castle Trip
Thursday 30th January	Year 1 Memorial Park Walk
Friday 31st January	Year 5 Space Centre Trip
Thursday 6th February	Parent Internet Safety Session 5:30pm
Friday 7th February	Class 18 Assembly
Monday 10th February	Parents Evening
Wednesday 12th February	Parents Evening

Reminder

The school car park is for **staff use only**. Please do not use it when collecting or dropping off your child at school, for CHAMPS provision or for after school clubs. We understand that these times can be particularly congested and would like to encourage parents to make use of the additional parking offered at the Cheylesmore Social Club which is in easy walking distance of the school.

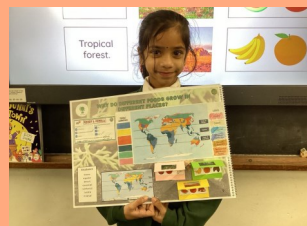
Exciting learning from this week



This week Year 4 have been learning about Anglo-Saxon settlements. They created wattle and daub using hay and clay.



Ever wondered what keeps your feet firmly on the ground or why objects fall when you drop them? In this week's science lesson, Year 5 explored the fascinating force of gravity - the invisible pull that shapes our world and the universe beyond! The children tested many objects to see which reached the ground the quickest, and worked collaboratively to ensure that each test carried out was fair. An excellent start to our new topic, To Infinity and Beyond, Year 5! We have loved welcoming you back to school after the Christmas break and look forward to a new term of learning!



This week in Geography, Year 3 have been learning about the different biomes in the world and the food that is grown in them.

SOAR Superstars

- C6 Orla
- C7 Layan
- C8 Vihaan
- C9 Baraka & Rhys
- C10 Evelyn
- C11 Bethany
- C12 Raees & Erin
- C14 Lexi
- C15 Leo
- C16 Benjamin
- C17 Mattias
- C18 Lewis P
- C19 Tooba
- C20 Aranya
- C21 Rital & Eman
- C22 Lanya
- C23 Jemma

