



Thank you!

Your kind donations of £276.05 have been sent to the DEC appeal to support families affected by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria.

This week's learning.

- Nursery have begun their topic 'On the Farm'. They have welcomed some rescued battery farm hens and the children have loved collecting the fresh eggs every morning.
- Reception have been planting seeds. They will be writing some instructions to display in their garden centre.
- Year 1 have been learning how to count to 50, using the skill of counting in 10's to count larger groups.
- Year 2 have been interviewing adults around school to find out what they do during the day. They will then write a report about their roles!
- Year 3 have enjoyed learning about the Earth's different layers during their Volcano topic.
- Year 4 have been working on their observation skills in art by sketching leaves in Art.
- Year 5 have developed team building skills in PE. They developed communication and reflected on why this is an important skill when playing team sports.
- Year 6 have been developing their discussion skills. They explored their own morals and values, and where these come from.





Celebrations!

Over the half term, we had a brand-new art installation mounted along the Year 3/4 corridor. It celebrates the iconic buildings and some inspirational Mancunians.



The Curriculum Open Evening was a great success! Lots of fun was had by all, and Daniel was thrilled to win the hamper after visiting all the rooms!



Congratulations to Ruby and Faith (3 Wren) who have achieved their level 1 octopus award in swimming.





During the Curriculum Open Evening, we asked parents to complete a short survey. Over the coming weeks, we will share some of the comments and how we are working to improve things for you all.

• **When is the best time of the day to hold meetings to support your child's learning?**

The vast majority of parents who completed the survey said that after school between 3:30 – 4:30 is the best time to hold meetings for supporting their child's learning.

• **How can we help you support your child's learning at home?**

- More information to help us help our child e.g. videos.
- More homework.
- Suggest places to visit.
- Suggest books to read.
- Nearly 50% of parents said that they needed nothing or that they get enough support already.


Here are a few suggestions for free places to visit:

- Manchester Museum
- Science and Industry Museum
- Manchester Art gallery
- The Whitworth
- National Football Museum (free for City of Manchester residents)
- Mayfield Park
- Heaton Park
- The Garden House Marple Charity and Community Farm.

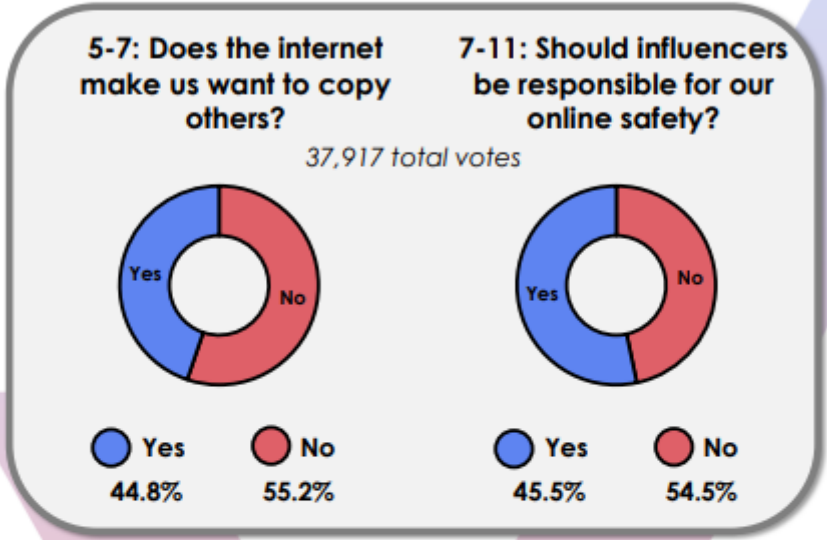
Next week...

- Ten things you can do to help your child become a better reader.
- Suggested books to read.



Home Information Sheet 

Your latest topic results:



Continue the conversation at home...

5-7: Are supermarkets helping us to throw away less food?
7-11: Do supermarkets need to do more to tackle food waste?

Do you know anything else shops are doing to help with food waste?

Do you think the UK's goal to halve food waste by 2030 is good enough?

How do you and your family/friends get creative with leftovers?

Upcoming events
Friday 17th March – Comic Relief. We would like the children to come to school wearing something red (non-uniform) and bring £1 which will be donated to the charity. More details next week.

IT'S NEARLY TIME FOR RED NOSE DAY 2023!

On Friday 17 March, we're going to come together as a school to have lots of fun and raise money to change lives.

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