

Dates for your diary:

LSO trip – 5.11.25

13.11.25 – MW Photos

24.11.25 – Alizarin House Reward

27.11.25 – Fire Safety Workshop

10.12.25 – Winter Fair

Last day of term
19th Dec

Winter holidays
22nd Dec – 2nd Jan

First day of Spring term:
5th Jan

PE Days

Aspen: Tuesday and Wednesday

Hawthorn: Tuesday and Wednesday

Rowan: Wednesday and Thursday

Maple: Wednesday and Thursday

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Journeys

Our new topic for Autumn 2 is 'Journeys' where children will be exploring journeys they make themselves (around their local area) and journeys made by other people (like Ahmet from our class novel, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*).

In Science, children will be learning about animals including humans, particularly life cycles and gestation periods. In Week 3, children will be learning about the physical changes a human goes through during adolescence (puberty). If you want more information about this, please speak to your child's class teacher.

In PE, children will be learning how to play Tag Rugby and will be improving their goalball skills.

Looking Back...

We are so pleased with how the Year 5 children have settled into their new classes – they are showing the school value of Responsibility and Effort daily – well done!

Children thoroughly enjoyed their Immersion Day at the start of last term where they learnt all about life in the Anglo Saxon period.



Trips:

All children will need electronic permission for any future trips. Parents / carers will need to give online permission using Parent Pay. If online consent is not given before the day of the trip, the child will not be able to attend.

Clothing Bank:

At the Manton Road entrance (the Year 4 entrance), there will be a clothing bank. Please donate clothing to help raise money for the school.



In PE, children were tasked with creating a functional den to provide shelter for a small creature; they worked well as part of a team and showed great team work and communication.



In Music, children have been refining their xylophone and ukelele skills. They have been creating their own compositions inspired by jazz.



In Art, we created dragon eyes from clay based on the dragon from our class novel, *Beowulf*. Children planned their designs, sculpted them and then painted them.



November's school value is:

CARE

December's school value is:

DETERMINATION



We expect children to show the school values inside and outside of school. Please encourage your child to discuss these values at home too.

