

Alexandra Park News

Friday 24th January 2025

Dear parents and carers,

Thank you to the parents who have already completed the questions. Overall it is nice to see how well you feel your children are cared for at school and that you believe they receive a high quality of education. From an initial look at the feedback, communication seems to be our area of improvement, which we will review. Once we have reviewed all the responses, we will develop an action plan and inform you of any improvements we intend to make. Thank you for your ongoing support

Assembly Focus

Our whole school development focus this year is oracy - developing the children's speaking and listening. In assembly we spoke about how children can achieve more and be happier if they work together talking about how they feel and their learning. From dropping into classes, it was great to see how well the children are doing at expressing their own ideas and listening to others. We will keep the same focus for next week's assembly too. You could ask the children if they can tell you anything about the farmer who had the magic talking water pots, one of which had a crack in.



EYFS



This week, Nursery have loved exploring their new topic 'Arctic Adventure' through a variety of multi-sensory opportunities. We have looked at photographs, talked about the animals that live in the Arctic and we have also linked this to our experiences of Winter.

KS1



Over the past few weeks in History, we have done some drama and role-play to help us with our learning of Mary Seacole. The children were given either a red or blue sticker and this determined whether they could sit and chat or stand away from the others. Like Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole was a nurse who helped in the Crimean war. However, she was initially rejected from this due to the colour of her skin. We had some thorough conversations about treating people fairly and how unfair it is to judge someone based on their differences.

Key Stage Two

This week, Y3 turned our classrooms into caves! We travelled back to the Stone Age and drew cave paintings on the walls. This helped us to plan our Stone Age diary writing as well as consolidate our learning in History. Plus ... it was a lot of fun!



Art Council

Last week, the Art Council visited the Stockport War Memorial and Art Gallery to view the work of local artist Helen Clapcott. They asked fantastic questions and engaged with her work in a really thoughtful way. It was some of our councillors' first time inside an art gallery and they had a brilliant time.



February half term camps

Please find below details of some February half-term camps run by UK Sport Coaching.

