

Monday 18th October 2021

Dear Parent/ Carer,

As you will know, our Year 5 children are taking part in 'Manchester Sings', a concert featuring performances from students from six Manchester schools, taking place at Manchester Cathedral on November 24th.

This year, the theme of 'Manchester Sings' is **Community** and we would like to challenge your child over half term to compose a piece of creative writing based on the idea of **Community**. As a nation we came together during the pandemic, and still continue to do so, and saw so many examples of people looking after each other.

Possible ideas for your creative writing could include the following:

- A poem (this doesn't need to rhyme)
- A short story
- Something you or your family have seen or experienced

From the written work we receive, we will select two pieces of work to be read aloud at the Cathedral on the day.

We hope that you and your child are as excited about this amazing opportunity as we are; I cannot wait to read what they come up with!

Please ask your child to bring their creative writing back to school when they return after half term. If you or your child have any questions please speak to me.

Kind regards

Miss Dixie