

Weekly Word



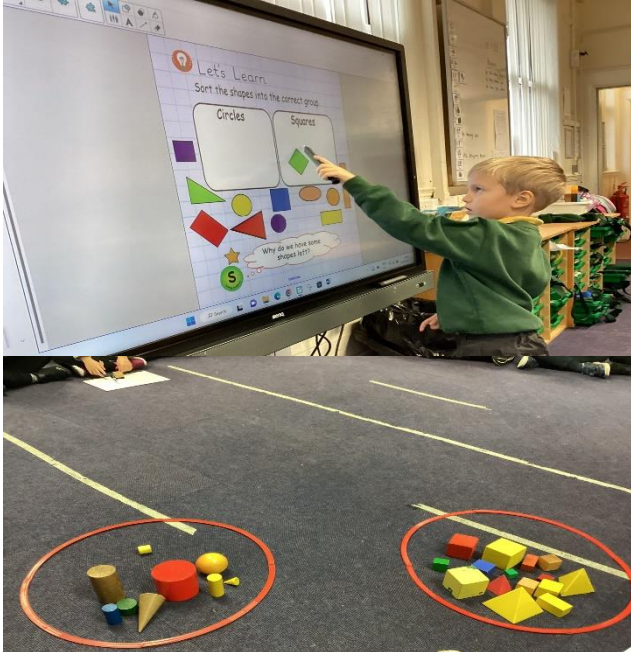
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To all Parents/Carers,

Happy new year to you all! I hope you had a restful holiday and welcome back to another year at Markeaton!

It's fair to say the children have flown straight back into their learning and 2023 has started with a bang!

First up, top left, children in Y3 and Y4 had a special surprise visitor from the past earlier in the week. Your eyes do not deceive you, that is in fact Cleopatra from the Egyptian era talking to the children in the upstairs hall! Her visit was linked to the new topic in Y3 and Y4 called 'Tomb Raiders'. Apparently, they had loads of amazing questions for her and learnt a lot about who she was and why she was so important.



Next up, middle left, we have children in Y1 organising 2D shapes using their class interactive whiteboard. Some of the 2D shapes were in disguise having been rotated so the children really had to think carefully before putting them in the correct section. Similar types of sorting also happened on the playground with 3D shapes – they have been very busy that's for sure!

Last up, children were lucky enough to be inspired by Joshua Seigal – a renowned poet who had lessons with the children. He even took one of the children's poems and popped it on his website:

Imagine if swallowing were real.

***My hair would become big beautiful tresses of broccoli,
Booming on a guitar amp.***

***My fingers would be famously fantastic french fries,
Speaking like a ghost pipes.***

***My eyes would be super circles of pepperoni -
Spicy chilli hot sauce.***

***My toes would be the warming feeling of socks in a
dryer***

That is found in warm pie and custard.



Pretty amazing I think you'll agree!

Have a lovely weekend and see you on Monday!

Mr Johnson

One of the amazing book corners in classrooms!

This week's attendance is 96.25%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y5 98%