

# Weekly Word

Care  
Curiosity  
Determination

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To all Parents/Carers,

Wow- it's been pretty hot this week! I have seen lots of hats and plenty of water bottles on the field so the children have been keeping themselves nice and cool and nice and hydrated! The tuck shop staff have also been selling ice pops at breaktime which have gone down an absolute storm – the queue each day has been massive!

Top left we have some work on display in Y5. They have been studying the country of Greece and examining what it is like today. The map work looks really interesting!

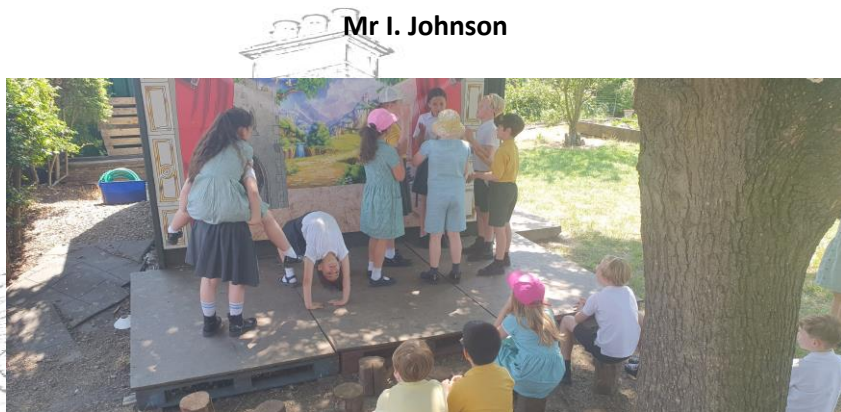
Middle left we have some children in Y2 carrying out some vital Meerkat research using the tablet devices. Our vision for Computing is for every child to have their own tablet device in school – whether it be an Android (currently Samsung) or an iPad. So much learning in the classroom and so much homework relies on devices such as these that we don't want to be left behind – indeed, we very much want to be on the front foot. I hope to have some news on this soon...

Bottom left we have more 'hands on' Maths going on in Y3. Here we have a child using a homemade right-angle finder to locate everything that is 90 degrees. They found loads outside!!

In other news, as you can see below the children have been really enjoying the outdoor stage this term (thanks to the sunny weather!). The other day they asked if we had any props and whilst we have a few bits and bobs **I was wondering if our wonderful Markeaton community might like to donate some – and maybe even some old costumes? If you can, thank you in advance! Please drop in the office or hand to me on the gate 😊**

**See you next week for Sports Days!**

Mr I. Johnson



This week's attendance is 94%. Our target for the year is: 97%  
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y3 95%