

# Weekly Word



22.9.2023

To all Parents/Carers,

Another great week at Markeaton – with lots of exciting learning happening across school 😊

Top left, children in Upper Key Stage Two (so Y5 and Y6) experienced their very own indoor planetarium in the upstairs hall. Some of the photos on X (formerly known as Twitter) are absolutely brilliant. It was so dark and quiet in there! And Y3 and Y4 had an amazing trip to Haddon Hall, apparently the staff were so impressed with the questions the children asked!! Thanks to all the volunteers who helped 😊

Middle left, and I am a huge fan of this photo, we have children in Y2 having a bit of a sort through of their class library. Each class has their own library with very well stocked shelves but every now and again they need a bit of a tidy up and an organise. By all accounts, they did a very good job!

Bottom left we have another example of the children using their tablet devices to assist with their learning. In case you missed it, children in KS1 (Y1 and Y2) have a Samsung Tablet one between two and children in KS2 (Y3, 4, 5 and 6) have their own Samsung Tablet or iPad. This has taken the children's learning to another level. I am hoping you have heard them talk about Spelling with Emile and Atom Prime at home – two very welcome additions to the curriculum.

In other news, a very big thank you to everyone who has donated some dressing up clothes/costumes for our outdoor stage. We now have three large boxes full waiting to be used...but there is always room for more if you have any lying around!

And finally, the results of last Summer's Parent/Carer Questionnaire are now available on the website:

[Questionnaire Results | Markeaton Primary School](#)

Thanks again for all your feedback, it has been most useful.  
Have a lovely weekend  
Mr I. Johnson

This week's attendance is 97.1%. Our target for the year is: 97%  
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y5 99%