

Weekly Word

Care Curiosity Determination



25.4.2025

To all Parents/Carers,

A warm welcome back to the Summer Term at Markeaton. I hope you had a fantastic holiday and managed to get some of the sporadic sunshine on offer!

Speaking of which, next week looks like it could be pretty hot so please make sure the children come wearing correct clothing and some suntan cream. You wouldn't believe how many children we see running around in two or three layers outside and have to remind them that the sun is out and they will get pretty hot!!

Bit of an outdoor theme for this week's photos. Here we have Y3 and Y1 making the most of our pond area (which is teeming with tadpoles) and the forest school area. We have recently been successful with yet another outdoor grant so watch this space for more exciting updates and how we look to further improve what we already have.

Bottom left we have a long line of international foods that were brought in for Y3 as part of their Geography Topic – exciting stuff!

In other news, the results are in for [The Big Walk and Wheel](#) and we came 2nd in Derby City and 40th nationally for similarly sized schools (out of over a thousand). All in all, a fantastic achievement!

Now that the competition is over, I would still love to see lots of bikes and scooters under the shed!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr I. Johnson



This week's attendance is 96.8%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are Y6 98.9%