

Weekly Word

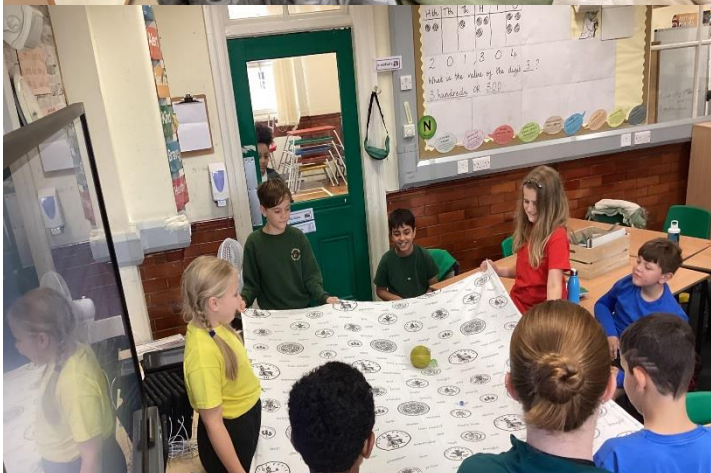


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To all Parents/Carers,

Plenty of fantastic learning happening this week in all classrooms – it was hard to choose three photos above any others!

Top left, and I am a big fan of this photo, we have children in Y3 really getting comfy in their reading corner. Each classroom, in case you missed it, has their own reading corner full of books and the children, above all, are encouraged to just read for pleasure. They look pretty happy in there!



Middle left, we have children in Y5 doing some pretty cool 'hands on' Science. In this particular lesson they were learning all about how a black hole is created. Amazing what learning you can extract from an old sheet and some crushed tinfoil!

Bottom left we have children in Y1 immersing themselves in one of their learning enhancements.



This year, in Y1, we have tried to create a learning environment which is similar to FS2 (reception). It's not exactly the same but we feel it is an important change to the Y1 curriculum and how the children engage with their learning and each other. This particular activity, as mentioned, is called an enhancement (so it might not be the same every week and it often links to a particular them, topic or book).

The children look thoroughly engaged!

In other news, it's Markeaton's first football match of the season tonight after school. Feel free to hang around and support if you get the chance!

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

[Questionnaire Results | Markeaton Primary School](#)

Have a lovely weekend
Mr I. Johnson

This week's attendance is 97.3%. Our target for the year is: 97%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y2 99%