

# Weekly Word

**30/9/2022**

To all Parents/Carers,

What a great week it's been this week at Markeaton!

Top left, to start the ball rolling, we have children from Year Six pictured with the High Sheriff of Derbyshire (as part of their 'Mini Police' topic). We have been visited by the High Sheriff of Derbyshire before (when we opened our new outdoor pond area) and even though it was someone different this time they were still able to recall our past involvement. He was here as part of our attestation ceremony and four of our children were asked to speak at the ceremony. They did so beautifully; thank you for representing our school in such a positive way!

Middle left we have children in Reception (or FS2) using the interactive touchscreen to create Mondrian inspired artwork! Amazing!! Some real artists of the future...

And bottom left we have children in Y2 continuing to use our Maths manipulatives to support their understanding.

In other news, we will be sending out a short survey next week around the theme of 'cost of living'. We are keen to get your thoughts on this subject and how we, as a school, may be able to support you and your families. Please take the time to complete this survey so we can consider a plan of action which is tailored to the needs of the community.

And finally, a huge congratulations to our newly elected house captains. This year, in a change to previous years, there are no vice-captains. Just four captains in total. They will have a number of responsibilities throughout the year and they all seem really eager to get started!

**Have a restful weekend**  
**Mr I. Johnson**

**This week's attendance is 95.5%. Our target for the year is: 97%**  
**The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: Y4 with 97.8%**