## Weekly Word

## **Care Curiosity Determination**



3.5.24

To all Parents/Carers,

Another really busy week at Markeaton with what felt like summer sunshine somewhere in the middle!

Top left children in Y5 have been using their tablet devices to record and edit their own sound productions. In case you missed it, children in KS2 (Y3 to Y6) all have their own tablet or iPad to enhance their learning. Thanks to a successful DfE (Department for Education) grant a few months back we also have our brand new internet connection which is lightning quick! All in all, we're fully set up for any kind of tech or Computing lesson!

Middle left children in Y1 have been exploring volume and capacity in their Continuous Provision areas. Plenty of soil and water meant for a pretty fun 'hands on' bit of learning!

Bottom left more children using their tablet devices to help with their Geography lesson and studying contrasting locations; this time it was North America.

In other news, please spend a few minutes checking out our new quiet area next to the bike shelter. It's nearly finished and a great spot for children to relax or just take a few minutes away from the hustle and bustle of the playground. We are still on the hunt for board games so if you have any lying around the house that you would like to donate then please bear us in mind  $\odot$ 

And finally, the PTFA have rescheduled the hugely popular quiz night for Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. It can't go ahead unless we have enough teams so please sign up!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr I. Johnson



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This week's attendance is 95.2%. Our target for the year is: 97% The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are: FS2 97%