

Weekly Word



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To all Parents/Carers,

A real mixed bag of learning this week with some truly memorable stuff going on!!

Top left we have mouse rockets – which is exactly what it says on the tin. Make a mouse, build a rocket and watch it go! Below that we have some great outdoor learning in Y3; with children making their very own Viking Longboats from natural materials.

Next up is one of the many photos from the Y5/6 Evacuee day; part of the Derby Past and Present topic. Here we have Miss Hawley's class dressed in traditional costume from the 1930s and 40s. The children experienced dance, cookery, arts and crafts and lots of other fun activities.

And finally, more learning about Vikings with scale drawn maps of fictional Viking villages. The topics in all year groups are well and truly alive and we hope your child(ren) are enjoying them.

In other news, we look forward to welcoming Mrs Nannua to the team in Y1.

As we said a few weeks back, Mrs Nannua will be taking over from Mrs Balfour and Mrs Taylor in Y1; with Mrs Taylor moving to Y2 alongside Mrs Donnelly for two days a week. It feels like such a long time ago when we interviewed Mrs Nannua and now we are delighted to see her get started. She has already been in school quite a bit getting to grips with her new classroom, speaking to staff and getting to know the children 😊

And finally, on a slightly less lighter note, it has been brought to my attention that some of our children in Y5 and Y6 have been witnessed being overly physical and unkind towards each other on the neighbouring streets after school. This matter will be addressed on Monday with these classes but please remind your child(ren), especially if they are walking home, to be sensible, set a good example and represent the Markeaton badge in an appropriate way. And if you or your child feel the need to report anything then please speak to me on the gate.

