

# Weekly Word



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To all parents/carers,

Even though it's been a shorter week this week, it's been no less busy!

I'm pretty sure you know what the first two photos on the left are, that's right – more Maths Manipulatives! This focus on using tactile resources to support the children's learning has had such a huge impact in lessons that the next step will be to purchase more resources for next year!

The blue rods and cubes in the first photo are called Cuisenaire Rods and the resource in the second photo is called Numicon. Both are available online and are brilliant for things like place value, number bonds to 10 and 100 and addition/subtraction.

Whilst on the subject of tactile learning, the photo in the bottom left is one of a Y6 child holding a bag of pretend blood. The children have been learning all about the human body this term in UKS2 and they have made their own blood using cereal and food dye to show what blood is made from; platelets, plasma, red/white cells etc. The children loved it and once again it shows the power and creativity in our curriculum.

In other news, you should have received an email earlier today about PE Kit. Please have a good read and complete the quick survey using this link:

[Uniform Measuring Survey \(surveymonkey.co.uk\)](https://surveymonkey.co.uk)

And finally, Bridge the Gap, our long term partners for mental health and wellbeing, will be offering some parent/carer workshops after half term in school. They will last two hours each over the course of three consecutive weeks.

Places will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so keep an eye on your emails from the school office.

**Have a lovely weekend and let's wish all of our Y6 children good luck for their SATs next week 😊**

Mr I. Johnson

