

Weekly Word

Care Curiosity Determination



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To all Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, I hope you had a lovely half term. It's been full steam ahead since we returned and the children have got straight back into their learning!

Top left, and this is an example of where [Markeaton MINDS](#) really comes to the forefront, we have children in Y2 sewing. Ask any member of staff which Technology lesson they find the trickiest and it's this one!! The children really needed their 'I can do it' attitude and they absolutely shone. Well done for conquering what is a difficult skill to learn for the first time 😊

Middle left and bottom left we have children in Y3 and Y5 learning certain Mathematical skills – one indoors and one outdoors. As you can see, the children in Y3 are creating their own numberlines. The whole playground looked like a giant snakes and ladders board by the time they had finished! And the children in Y5 were unraveling the mysteries of number squares. I really like how they are both working as a team – that's a great Markeaton MINDS 'Doing it Together' attitude!

In other news, a huge well done to all the children who took part in the Markeaton MINDS story writing competition. They have all been awarded a special handwriting pen for their efforts and hopefully it will inspire them, and others, to write more in the future.

And finally, we are hoping to create a brand new library (for FS2, Y1 and Y2) – if you have any books or library furniture/items you would like to donate we will happily take them off your hands 😊 Thank you also for all your kind food donations before half term. They were gladly received by St Alkmund's and they were very appreciative of your ongoing generosity. Click [here](#) for their special message...

Have a lovely weekend,
Mr Johnson



This week's attendance is 96.7%. Our target for the year is: 92.8%
The year group(s) with the highest attendance is/are Y4 96%