

New Chapter School

Wider opening of school commencing 8th June

We look forward to welcoming more children back in to school on Monday 8th June. Thank you to all of those parents who have indicated whether they intend to send their children in, it has helped our plans to ensure that we have everything possible in place to keep us all safe.



For those in year groups that are not currently on rota, I want to reassure you that we haven't forgotten about you and your families and we will continue to provide home learning packs, support via email and if you require anything else please don't hesitate to contact us by phone or through email on ncoffice@mket.org.uk.

Now we've had some rain and the plants have had a nice drink, hopefully the nice weather will return so we can spend more time outside.

Class 11's News from Mrs Trigg

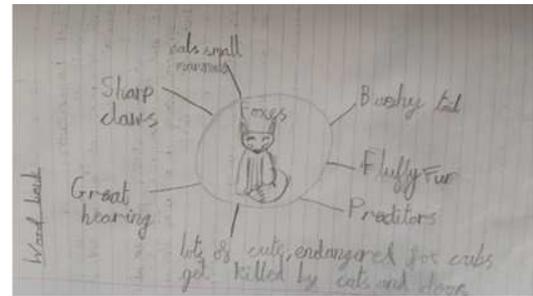
Mrs Trigg was very excited to receive emails from two of her families who were showcasing some of their children's work.

David has been working on angles and by the look of things, is producing some very neat work too!

Lily has been super busy with a range of activities. Lily really likes cooking and is enjoying writing her story and coming up with the characters - which is always good to hear!



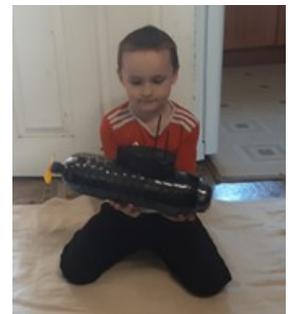
Biography of David Attenborough
 Born: May 8 1926, London, England
 Job: English broadcaster, writer and naturalist
 Awards: Peabody award (2014), Emmy award (2009)
 Siblings: John, Richard
 Where he grew up: Leicester, England
 Educated at: Clare college, Cambridge
 In 1952, he became a TV producer for the BBC.
 David Attenborough told humanity about the fragility of the natural world through his TV series and programs from the BBC. He used the newest scientific evidence and interviews with scientists to show the impact of many activities on the natural world. He later covered issues



It has been lovely to see the improvements in people's TTRS scores. Please check our eSchools page to see who our champion is each week! Please remember to keep emailing me your home learning so that I can add it to the weekly newsletter - class11@mket.org.uk

Class 8's News from Mrs Williams

During the half term Codey worked hard to create a submarine. Codey has been working hard to do all of his home learning including being creative. Well done Codey!



Class 3 News

Well done to the children who earned the most coins this week while playing on Numbots!

1st Desmond – 11074

2nd Matas - 2220

3rd Isabel – 1777



I would like to remind parents that if you have made the decision not to send your child to school that there is weekly work on the e-school page, as well as printed packs at school if you wish. Any questions can be emailed to class3@mket.org.uk.

Thank you, Miss Davies

Eclipse (Strawberry moon) Friday 9:12pm

The children working with Miss Kynaston in her group, wanted to share the following, rather exciting news with our New Chapter families!

Whilst in school this week, we have been doing some writing about the moon and learning about the solar system. During our research, we stumbled across the following, which is happening this weekend!



A spectacular full moon, known as the 'Strawberry moon', will fill the skies above the UK this week. The Strawberry moon will reach its peak on Friday and should be visible from the late afternoon onwards. That's if the weather stays favourable, of course. There's often a myth that the Strawberry moon gets its name because it will appear with a pinkish tinge to it. Unfortunately, that's not the case. June's full moon is known as the Strawberry moon because it coincides with strawberry picking season in the USA.

The good news is that you'll have plenty of time to spot the Strawberry moon as it should be shining over the UK all night on Friday, June 5 and into Saturday morning. Lunar calendars predict it will rise above the horizon into the skies over the UK at 9.12pm on Friday evening and be visible – weather permitting – until 5.17am the next morning.

Uniform– September 2020

Following consultation with our parent steering committee we have made some changes to the uniform requirements for September. We have also managed to add to the list of suppliers that the uniform can be purchased from. Please look out for more details in next weeks newsletter.



Preparing Your Child For the First Day Back in School

As schools begin to open to more children, parents and children may well be feeling anxious. Here's some ideas of how best to prepare.

Be Calm.

Your child will take their lead from you and be reassured if you are steady and matter of fact.



Be Curious.

These are strange times and their imagination may run away with them. Listen, and try not to dismiss or minimise their fears but validate how they are feeling – “it’s completely fine to feel like that at the moment” or “I can really understand why you would feel like that”



Be Positive.

Remind them of all the ways they have learnt to keep themselves safe: washing their hands regularly, sneezing and coughing into their elbow, not hugging others and staying in their own space.



Be Thankful.

Help your child think of things they are looking forward to: being with their friends, seeing their teacher, favourite activities but be mindful some of these may not be available for them



Be Supportive

Younger children particularly may struggle with separation anxiety and may become tearful, clingy or act out. Reassure them that you will miss them too and think of them through out the day. It might be helpful to draw a little heart on their wrist and one on yours too. You can call it the hug button and when they find they are missing you they can press the heart and know that you will be doing the same at home. Sometimes having a little object to remind them of you through the day helps but please check this out with your school first.



Be Prepared.

Support your child to be aware of changes that may have happened to their classroom environment since they were there last and rehearse any new routines that school may have shared. Rehearse and practice your ‘goodbye’ routine and create a ‘hello’ greeting for the end of the day for them to look forward to.

