



New Chapter School

Welcome back to some of the EYFS children from Class 1



It has been fantastic to welcome back some of the children in Class 1 this week. The children have settled back into school really well and have had lots of fun with their learning!

As part of our Traditional Tales topic, our learning this week has been based on the story, The Little Red Hen. The children have listened to the story, learnt actions, created a story map and even acted it out on our outdoor stage! Ivy took on the role of the Little Red Hen and had to work very hard to make the bread on her own! Dylan enjoyed using the playdough to knead some bread that he could share with his friends.



We have also explored Numbots on the tablets. Mateusz and Casey enjoyed seeing who had earned the most coins.

If you would like to log onto Numbots, please email class1@mket.org.uk



and you will be sent your login details. It would be great to see as many children using it as possible!



We still love to see what you have been learning at home, whether it's baking, helping to tidy, reading or writing. Please continue to share all of this with your teach-

ers, by emailing us at the following email addresses:

class1@mket.org.uk (Mrs Trevis)

class2@mket.org.uk (Mrs Gentry and Mrs Catlow)

We look forward to seeing some of the Class 2 children next week and Mrs Catlow is looking forward to meeting you too.



Calls Home

Over the course of this past week, teachers have been making calls home to chat with parents/carers and of course the children, which has been hugely successful. Many teachers have fed back how keen the children are to return to school - which we totally understand. Please make sure you have read the letter sent out today via eSchools and responded, if your child is eligible to return.

Each and every member of the New Chapter Staff Team are missing the little people and their families a great deal. We hope that a large number of children take up the places offered.

Whilst children are carrying out their learning at home, please remember to access their learning packs through eSchools—or request a printed copy from the main office.

News from Class 3



We have had a terrific second week back at school with lots of learning and fun. Our focus in English has been emotions and how to deal with them when they can feel a bit too much sometimes. In Maths, we enjoyed our 3D shape matching and 2D shape pattern work. On Tuesday, we made bird feeders to go in our outside area. The children then had to sit very still (something that is quite hard to do when you are 6 years old) and wait to see if any birds came to eat the food. The rest of the week's lessons were disrupted anytime one of the children saw



something fly into the garden and they all rushed to the windows and doors to see if it was their feeder that was being eaten.

Story Writing Competition



500 words is the world's largest story competition for children.

They are now launching a competition to bring children's voices onto the themes and issues emerging from the Black Lives Matter movement, in the form of story writing.



Any child aged 5-13 can submit their original story (no more than 500 words) from Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July. For more information listen to Virgin Radio's breakfast show or visit: 500words.me



Hooray the sun is out

With the British summer clearly being here to stay - hopefully for some time to come, could we please remind parents/carers of the need to send their child in with a cotton sun hat, a water bottle and having had sun cream applied before making the journey to school.

We are able to provide some shade underneath the parasols and gazebos, but water and sunhats are vital in such extreme weather.



Medication going home

If your child is currently not in school and they have medicine here, please could we ask parents/carers to come to school to collect it, ahead of the end of the academic year (Friday 17 July).

If your child is currently in school, any medication kept here will be handed over to parents/carers on the child's last day - which will be determined by the group that they are in.

Should you have any queries regarding your child's medication, please do not hesitate to contact the school office, who will be happy to help.



Year 6 Writing

Year 6 in school have been using the image of 'The Split' to create some fabulous writing. We have shared some examples below. The children learning at home have had the same task in their home learning packs this week and we hope to read some of their writing too!



“The girl, standing tentatively, gazed at the tawny sunrise, worried what would happen next. As the sun awoke from its slumber, a golden haze filled the air. Its warmth was an act of kindness to her icy, bitter hands, which she kept in her thick, furry coat. The ocean’s brightness was a halo, as she saw her reflection in the freezing atmosphere. CRACK! What was that, she thought? It was then that she realised, it was as if the earth was splitting into two!”

Bassam

“The neon yellow sun slowly rose from the horizon, giving the sky an orange hue. The terrified girl stood on the ice, shaking and trembling. She clasped her hands together in order to keep them from freezing. The sun clapped, sending a wave of heat onto the girl. Then, it happened...CRACK! She watched the ice split in front of her as if the earth had just been pulled apart. She couldn’t do anything to stop it, besides watch it happen.”

Leland

“Shaking, the lonely girl stood there. Her legs trapped ice. The bitterness of winter clawing at her pasty, white fingers. Slowly, the sun arose from its slumber, and came to greet her over the blanket of dark clouds. Sadly, she did not feel any warmth. Suddenly, everything stopped. The clouds stopped drifting away, the water stopped rippling and the wind stopped howling. What was going on? ...Nothing but silence. But slowly....the silence became a rumble. A rumble became a roar. The roar became deafening as she winced at the sound. CRACK! She stood, scared, as the icy ground in front of her split in two. The split became wider and wider every second...Without warning, she fell. Down, down into the abyss.”

Eloise

Year 6 reminder – memories for the yearbook

Thank you to those who have already responded. If children in year 6 would like to share a memory for the leaver’s yearbook then please write them to class14@mket.org.uk. Deadline is Sunday 28th June 2020.

