

St Mark's Weekly Learning - "This week, we'll be...."

Week Beginning: Monday 24th June 2024

Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In maths this week we will continue our money unit. We will start to recognise, name and know the value of notes.● In English we will enjoy exploring on our meadow walk and carry out a variety of activities and collect information to help us to write our recount.● We will compare a variety of plants and flowers in science and identify and describe the basic structure of plants.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In Maths, we will be starting a new unit on position and direction. The children will be thinking about the language that we use to describe how an object moves.● In English, we will be starting to write non chronological reports. We will be learning all the different features and then will be writing our own about big cats.● In science, we will be continuing to learn about habitats including comparing rainforests and deserts.● In history, we will be investigating what the astronauts actually did on the moon when they landed!
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● On Monday, we have our Roman Day. Children can come into class in their Roman costumes- see email. We will be carrying out lots of fun activities across the day which have been organised by 'Portals to the Past'. We will learn lots about the lives of Romans and will be able to explore Roman artefacts.● In English, we will begin a new unit based on our Roman topic and will be learning how to write a historical diary based on the life of a Roman slave. We will use the fantastic book: Roman Diary- The journal of Iliona, young slave by Richard Platt.● In maths, we will be drawing polygons and revising the properties of 3D shapes.● In science, we will be investigating how the angle of a light source can impact the length of a shadow.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In history this week, the children will be investigating how tombs became a target for 'tomb raiders.' We have been asked by a detective agency to help the families whose relatives can't go to the afterlife until their goods are returned to their tombs.● In Maths, we will be identifying lines of symmetries on different shapes and deciding if there is more than one.● Next week in science, we are going to be investigating different materials and exploring which ones make good insulators within an electrical circuit.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In Maths next week, we will be moving onto working with time - converting between units of time and also working with timetables too.● In English, the children will be writing independent stories to showcase all of the incredible learning that they have done this year - we can't wait to see what they do!● In PE, the children will be continuing to work on their teamwork skills in Scatterball and also learning how to do the triple jump!
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In science, children will be exploring evolution and how living things inherit characteristics from their birth parents, and the characteristics most fit for survival pass on from generation to generation.● In RE, we will be exploring the Biblical story of creation as written in Genesis and how Christianity and science can complement each other instead of being perceived as opposing forces.● Many children will be visiting secondary schools and experiencing taster days and a feel

of what secondary school next year will be like.

- In PE, children will continue to develop their rounders skills and make smart and rapid choices in fielding in order to stop batters from scoring rounders for their team.