

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

Week Beginning: Monday 1st July 2024

Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In English, we are looking at a picture book called 'Footpath Flowers' and using the illustrations to write about the characters and the setting.● We will be continuing to look at time in maths, learning to read o'clock and half past on clocks.● We will be evaluating our seed bags in DT.● In PE, we are going to have a go at some games of rounders!
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In English, we will be finishing our sentence stacking and writing our non chronological reports on 'Lions'.● In maths, we will complete our unit on positions and direction.● In science, we are matching animals to their habitats. The children will be thinking about why an animal would choose a certain habitat.● In history, we will be looking at how and why the moon landing is commemorated. The children will be designing their own commemorative plaque and stamps.● In D and T, we will be making our moving models using split pins to create pivots and levers.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Following our super Roman Day, we will be continuing our learning in history by looking at Roman settlements and considering how Roman towns were carefully organised.● In English, we will be continuing our historical diary writing based on the life of a Roman slave. We are using the fantastic book: Roman Diary- The journal of Iliona, young slave by Richard Platt for inspiration. We will work on sharing historical facts within our diary. To make our writing engaging for our reader, we will also experiment with different ways of sharing our feelings and experiences whilst in role as a Roman slave.● In maths, we will continue our learning about 2D and 3D shapes by describing and comparing their properties.● As part of our science learning about light and shadows, we will be making our own sundials and looking at how shadows change across the course of the day.
Year 4	<p>We are really excited for our trip next week to the Anvil. A few reminders for the trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tuesday 2nd July. Remember to bring a packed lunch! If this is an issue, please contact the office as soon as possible. We should be returning by 3:10, in time for normal pick up. The children also need to be wearing their full school uniform.● In maths, we are beginning our topic on statistics where children will look at interpreting data and be introduced to a line graph.● In English, we will be looking at the features of an instruction text and writing our own instructions for mummification.
Year 5	<p>We are really looking forward to two school trips next week! A few reminders for each trip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Thursday 4th July - Taster Day to Brighton Hill The children need to wear a PE kit with a school jumper/cardigan. Lunch is usually a picnic outside so please provide weather appropriate clothing (rain jacket or a hat & suncream) as well as a packed lunch and drink or two.● Friday 5th July - Greek Day at Ufton Court The children do not need to wear school uniform. We will be outside in woodlands all day so can wear comfortable clothes and weather appropriate clothing is essential again (rain jacket or a hat & suncream) with trainers. The children will also require a packed lunch and drink or two. <p>Both school trips are within school hours so won't impact school drop off or pick up but we are running a tight schedule so please can all children be in school as close to 8.30am as possible on</p>

	both days? Many thanks!
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Year 6 will enjoy their trip to the Primary Prom at the Anvil Theatre on Tuesday afternoon. Please be aware of a possible late return (we aim to be back by 3:20pm but this cannot be guaranteed) If you have not yet contributed to the £4 costs for transport, we would be so grateful if you could please do so at your earliest convenience.• On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday we will run our SRE lessons. A separate email has been sent out regarding these sessions following our information evening.• Lots more preparation and practising will take place to have our Madagascar show ready to present to you on July 17th and 18th. Letters regarding any costume requirements will be sent out this week.