

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

Week Beginning: Monday 8th July 2024

Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In maths, we are going to finish learning about time, learning to read clocks that show half past and solving some mathematical problems involving time.● We will be writing our own story based on the 'Footpath Flowers' story we have been looking at in English, using the pictures to inspire what may be happening to the characters.● We will begin our RE unit on creation, looking at the creation story from the Bible and what this means to Christians.● Next week we will be selecting a piece of artwork ready for the upcoming art exhibition on Thursday 11th.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In maths, we will be finishing our learning about position and direction. The children will be continuing to learn about how to make clockwise and anti-clockwise turns.● In science, we are learning about how animals have adapted to their habitat from around the world.● In D and T, we are completing our moving monsters and evaluating their success.● In RE, we will be starting our unit where we will explore Christian and Jewish perspectives of God.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In English, we will be planning and writing our own historical diary entry by thinking what it would be like to be a Roman slave. We will be working hard to use a variety of historical details and will be picking ambitious vocabulary to describe our experiences.● In Science, we will finish our learning about light and shadows and will complete a short quiz to check our knowledge. We hope the children have had fun looking at how shadows change across the day by using their own sundials that they made this week.● In history, we will be thinking about how the mighty Roman empire came to an end and we will also explore the impact that the Romans have on our lives today.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We start the week with our D&T project that we've been carefully planning and investigation. This will be to create an Egyptian Temple.● In RE, we will be looking at the Hindu faith and understanding how Hindus use myths and stories to teach valuable lessons. We will look at Rama and Sita, Krishna and the Serpent and finally how Ganesh got his elephant head.● Our history topic will be ending by comparing Ancient Egypt to other Ancient Civilisations at that time, and thinking whether they had anything in common.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We will be enjoying using the micro:bits to programme a pedometer in Computing.● In English, the children will be learning more about Athens and Sparta and how different the city states were. We are looking forward to a debate where the children can argue which city state they thought was superior.● In Maths, we will be completing some work around estimating, reading and solving problems with capacity before revising our division and multiplication methods from this year.
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We will be continuing to rehearse for our upcoming Madagascar by singing in unison, dancing to the beat and acting upon the stage. A bake sale will take place on Friday, 12th July to raise money to help cover the cost of costumes. All year 6 are kindly asked to bring in some cakes or cookies to sell at playtime.● In PSHE, children will be exploring transition and what the term 'responsibility' means. They will be exploring how they can become more responsible and ready for secondary

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- In art, children will be analysing different artist's work and techniques on trees. Children will experiment with different ideas and materials in their sketchbooks before producing their own artistic tree picture.