

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

Week Beginning: Monday 15th July 2024

Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In English we will be starting to look at performance poetry and the children will have the opportunity to write and perform their own poem.● We will be continuing our RE unit on Creation looking at the Creation story and what this means to Christians.● In PE, we will continue practising our striking and fielding skills and playing a mini game of rounders.● We will also enjoy a DT day where the children will be making moving Windmills.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In maths, we will be looking at problem solving. We will focus on how we can identify the important parts of the question and how we can decide which operation to use.● In English, the children will be writing a recount of our time in year 2 and later on in the week they will be writing a letter to their new teachers!● In science, the children will be completing their unit of work on habitats.● During PSHE we will be learning all about park safety ready for the summer holidays!
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In RE, we will be learning about the concept of protection and exploring how Hindus celebrate protection in Raksha Bandhan. We will also think about things and people that make us feel safe.● In maths, we will be finishing our unit on tables, graphs and interpretation and consolidating our understanding of shape.● In PE, we will finish our unit on balance.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In English this week we will be hearing the adventures of Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx and then using this to write our own adventure stories.● We will be using our final History lesson to assess all of our knowledge learnt through this unit and prior History units we have learnt in Key Stage 2 so far.● Last week, we spent time creating and making our Roman Temples in groups and will really unpick what went well and what we would of done differently if we were to do them again.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In English, the children will be writing their discussion pieces about Athens and Sparta. They will be writing a balanced argument to show the advantages and disadvantages to living in each of the city states - they were very different places indeed!● In Art, we are looking forward to seeing the children sculpt their very own Greek pots. The children have already designed these so we can't wait to see them brought to life. At the end of the week, the children will also have the opportunity to paint these in true Greek style.● In RE, the children will be looking at the concept of symbolism. They will be thinking about the most important symbols in Christianity as well as designing symbols which are important to them too.
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● It's showtime! We will be working full out to rehearse the show. Any costume requirements to be in school on Monday please. Our dress rehearsal is on Tuesday afternoon for YR to Y4.● The show for parents and Y5 will be on Wednesday at 2pm● Evening shows will be on Wednesday and Thursday at 6:30pm (children to return to school at 6pm)● Our Y6 leavers service for students and parents is on Friday morning - 9:00 am to 11:00am

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