

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

Week Beginning: Monday 9th September 2024

Year	What we are learning!	Homework Details
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Well done to all of the children for settling into Year 1!</li> <li>In English, we will be thinking about things we are thankful for and writing our own thank you prayer.</li> <li>In Maths, we are looking at place value within 10 and focusing on 1 more and 1 less.</li> <li>We will be continuing our art unit looking at primary colours and exploring painting.</li> </ul>	Reading at least four times a week- the children will receive a reading book on Monday.
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We have loved our first week back at school and have made a start on our new topic 'Beauty on my doorstep!'</li> <li>In maths, we are continuing to look at place value with numbers up to 100.</li> <li>In English, we will be starting our sentence stacking with our new book 'The three little wolves and the big bad pig!'</li> <li>In geography, we will be using maps to identify human and physical features of our local area.</li> <li>In science, we will be identifying materials in our school grounds and begin to look at their properties.</li> </ul>	Reading at least four times a week- the children will receive a reading book on Monday. Numbots; please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Spelling shed; please complete the tasks set online.
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>After an archaeological dig where the children found some strange items on the school grounds, the children discovered their first project was about the neolithic period (Stone Age - Iron Age)</li> <li>In English, the children will be retelling the fictional story 'Stoneage Boy'. This story is all about a boy who ends up travelling back to the Stone Age times, and finding out about their way of life which is quite different to how we live nowadays!</li> <li>In Maths, the children will be introduced and become familiar with numbers in their hundreds.</li> </ul>	Reading at least four times a week- the children will receive a reading book on Monday. TTRs; please aim for 20 minutes over the week.
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In English, we will begin our unit based on the Disney short film 'Feast', where we will explore a viewpoint by looking at the world through the main character, Winston's eyes. We will be experimenting with exciting vocabulary choices and practising our sentence structure.</li> <li>In history, we will continue our learning about the Anglo-Saxons by discovering how they lived in village settlements and what life would have been like.</li> <li>In maths, we will be continuing our place value unit and representing numbers in the thousands and ten thousands using standard and non-standard partitioning.</li> </ul>	Reading at least four times a week- the children will receive a reading book on Monday. TTRs; please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Spelling shed; please complete the tasks set online.
<b>Year 5</b>	<p>The children have settled into class so beautifully and we are so super proud of them!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In English, we are going to start writing a story all about a</li> </ul>	Reading at least four times a week - the children will receive a

	<p>little boy who goes on a boat trip with his family. Where will he end up? That is yet to be revealed! We will be focussing on using accurate speech punctuation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In Maths, we will be continuing our place value unit - learning about the value of digits all the way up to 1 million!</li> <li>● Science looks exciting too as we begin our driver topic for this half term - Space! Securing the children's knowledge of the planets will be the first focus.</li> </ul>	<p>reading book on Monday. Spelling shed; please complete the tasks set. TTRSs; please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Weekly SPAG Homework will begin after Christmas</p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Year 6 will continue with the story of 'The Great Kapok Tree' which delves into the plight of the destruction of the Amazon Rainforest. We are revising lots of our writing skills to recreate a great story in diary entry form.</li> <li>● In maths, we will be comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000,000</li> <li>● In our geography work, we will begin to explore the country of Brazil.</li> <li>● PE will be on Monday (throughout this half term) and also on Thursday (for 2 weeks only until forest school starts on the week beginning 23.09.24 with details to follow).</li> </ul>	<p>Reading at least four times a week - the children will receive a reading book on Monday. Spelling shed; please complete the tasks set online. TTRSs; please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Formal written homework will begin on the week beginning 16.09.24</p>