

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

Week Beginning: Monday 16th September 2024

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Our writing will be based around The Very Hungry Caterpillar story. We will be thinking of exciting adjectives to describe what he ate, such as crunchy, delicious and sweet. ● In maths, we will be continuing with our one more and one less than work and comparing groups using words such as fewer, more, same, less than, greater than and equal to. ● In music, we will be exploring pulse and rhythm. We will have fun saying, singing and clapping a rhythm and clap in time to the music. ● In art, we are investigating colour mixing and learning about the secondary colours we can make using blue, red and yellow. 	<p>Reading at least four times a week- the children will receive a reading book on Monday.</p>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Science, we will be investigating how materials change when we bend, twist, stretch, squash and pull them. ● In maths, the children will be partitioning numbers up to 100 in different ways. ● In DT, we will be designing our puppets based on characters from traditional stories. ● We will be continuing our writing about The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig as part of our English learning. 	<p>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.</p>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Science, we have started to learn about the three types of rocks. Ask your child what they are - they are very knowledgeable! ● Our music learning started off with musical notation in preparation for learning to read music and play a glockenspiel this week. ● In computing, we will be introduced to the components of a computer and their functions. 	<p>Reading at least four times a week- the children will receive a reading book on Monday. TTRSs; please aim for 20 minutes over the week.</p>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Dance this week we will continue to think about our 'Spy' movements. We will start by revisiting our choreography from last week and then explore new actions and reactions with a partner. ● In English, we continue to use our sentence stacking lessons to retell the story of 'Winston.' We will be focussing on some speech within our grammar lesson to include in our writing. ● In art we will be looking closely at Anglo-Saxon brooches and their geometric patterns. We will be designing our own brooches in preparation for making them next week. 	<p>Reading at least four times a week- the children will receive a reading book on Monday. TTRSs; please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Spelling shed; please complete the tasks set online.</p>

<p>Year 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Maths, the children will be practising their ordering of numbers and also completing lessons on rounding - all the way up to one million. ● Our reading lessons will involve exploring a text based on the concept of 'Freedom'. The children are reading about a young girl called Araminta and her experiences as a slave working in a cotton field in the USA. ● Computing looks exciting next week as the children will be learning more about the Mars Rover and how messages can be sent using binary code. 	<p>Reading at least four times a week - the children will receive a 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>
<p>Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will be using the power of persuasion as we begin to write a speech which deals with global warming. Inspired by the words of Greta Thunberg, we will craft our sentences to make adults take notice of what is happening to our planet. ● In geography, we will strive to answer the question, 'How biodiverse is Brazil?' ● Our learning in maths will involve consolidating our understanding of place value and revising negative numbers. All children now have their TT Rockstars logins so we encourage them to keep practising and speed up their recall skills. ● PE for all of Y6 this week will be on Monday and Thursday. 	<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>