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

Week Beginning: Monday 30th September 2024

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	 In English, we will be building on our learning from last week to write a senses poem. In Maths, we are carrying on with our counting and ordering numbers and also finding the missing numbers on the number line. We will be embedding the new vocabulary we are learning, including greater than, less than, more than, fewer than, the same as and is equal to. In Music, we will enjoy clapping and playing in time to the music, as well as singing and clapping our names and also our friend's name. We will be working on our mouse control skills and using the Chromebooks in Computing. We will click and drag to use tools in a painting program as well as resize, move and change the orientation of stickers and clipart pictures. 	1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Oxford Owl - please complete the quiz. 3. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. The logins for these are at the back of the green reading logs:)
Year 2	 In Maths we will be continuing to learn to count in 2's, 5's and 10's. We will also be starting to look at counting in 3's. In English we will be starting to look at a new traditional tale of 'Little Red Reading Hood!'. In Science, we will be investigating the properties of translucent, opaque and transparent materials. In Design and Technology we will be starting to make the puppets that we have designed. 	 Reading at least four times a week Numbots or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Oxford Owl - for those on RWI phonics. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 3	 In Maths we are starting a new learning unit based on addition and subtraction using 1s, 10s, and 100s. We use small steps to build confidence and fluency. In PE, we will be continuing with our dance routines by rehearsing an 8-step dance to country music. We will be moving to our next new text in Book club, focusing on a non-fiction text about Sophie Christianson. Ask your child about the fact they learn. 	1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. 3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 4	 Our maths focus is rounding and we will be working on rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000. In English, we will finish our Feast story and will begin our learning about non-chronological reports by identifying and exploring key features of the text type. In history, we will be looking at the evidence found at Sutton Hoo and what it tells us about Anglo-Saxon life. In PE, we will be continuing our unit on fitness. 	 Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.

Year 5	 In English next week, the children will begin to look at how to structure a non-chronological report whilst also researching information about the moon - Pandora. In Science, the children will be learning more about the moon - the different phases of the moon and the different types of moon that we can have. Maths will involve securing the children's subtracting skills - both with mental calculations and the formal written method for subtraction too. Rounding to check answers will also be a piece of fundamental learning too. 	 Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. Weekly SPAG Homework will begin after Christmas
Year 6	 Our English work continues to plan and draft a letter to the Prime Minister which we will edit and publish before sending it to Downing Street. We aim to highlight the need to combat climate change. Maths lessons will focus on identifying square and cube numbers as well as the skills needed to complete short multiplication and division methods. In geography, we will explore the question: Is Brazil a rich country? 	 Reading at least four times a week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. CGP Books: English: Fiction pages 9,10,11 Maths: Number, ratio & algebra pages 14,15,16