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

Week Beginning: Monday 2nd December 2024

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	 This week in English, we will be finishing our fact files by researching Polar Bears, and starting our new story, Herman's Letters. In Maths, we will be consolidating our knowledge of place value of numbers within 10. We will be drawing all of our learning together in Geography to answer the question 'Where are hot and cold places in the world and what are they like?'. In PE, we are continuing to develop our sending and receiving skills by increasing the distance between us and the target, thinking about the position of our feet and also where our hand is pointing when we release our throw. 	 Reading at least four times a week. Oxford Owl - please complete the quiz. 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 English, we are continuing to write our diary entries from what we have learnt about the Great Fire of London. In maths, we will be applying our knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve word problems. We will be pasting our Christmas decorations in art. We will be practising our songs ready for our Key Stage One Nativity! 	 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	 Next week in Book Club we will start to read and discuss the story of 'The Christmasaurus.' In DT the children will be making their pneumatic toys. Next week in PE the children will be continuing to develop their athletics skills and techniques with jumping and throwing. 	 Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 4	•	 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, the children will begin to read the poem the Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. They will look at the metaphors in the poem and have a go at writing some of their own metaphors too. Friday will be an exciting day as the children will be having their Design and Technology day. They will be using glue guns and saws to cut and join wood to create truss bridges. Please ensure any long hair is 	 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

	 tied back on Friday. Dance continues with a theme of Rock 'n' Roll as the children continue to embed the hand jive into their different choreographed routines. 	
Year 6	 The final cooking session for groups in 6B will take place on Monday, 2nd December. Pies have been delicious so far and it's been wonderful to see children eating so much! Our 'Evacuation Day,' will take place on Friday, 6th December. Please refer to the letter emailed previously. 	 Reading at least four times a week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.
	 English will focus on our new story of 'The Journey' alongside some SAT papers practice. In maths, we will progress to multiplying and dividing fractions before learning how to find fractions of amounts. 	CGP Books: English: Non-fiction pages 13 - 21 Maths: Arithmetic pages 35 - 39 Practise the lyrics for the carol service using your booklet.