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

Week Beginning: Monday 10th February 2025

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	 In English, we will be exploring poetry through 'What a wonderful world'. We will be linking this to our previous learning about our senses. We will be having a go at writing our own poems called 'What a wonderful St Marks'. In maths, we will be continuing to count forwards and backwards within 50. In art, we will be sketching our own robot to make a class story inspired by 'Little Robots'. On Wednesday the 11th between 3:10-3:30pm we will be having our toy museum. You are invited to walk around your child's class to view their amazing toy fact files \(\bigcircle{C}\) 	 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	 This week's spelling are: because, clothes, prove, improve, people. In English we will continue to sentence stack our instructional writing. In maths we will continue to explore multiplication and division linked to the 2, 5 and 10 X tables. In D&T we will be making our healthy wraps with a range of crunchy vegetables. In RE we will finish our learning on "Remembering" by designing a special meal to remember an important event in our own lives. 	 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 English we will be writing our persuasive letters to Mr Wonka to convince him to make our own extra special chocolate bars! In Art we are concluding our collage unit with a final extravaganza bringing together all the skills we have learnt and showcasing our African theme. You will have a chance to see these after half term! In Book Club we are continuing to read about Professor Stephen Hawking and the challenges he overcame to continue his research. 	 Reading at least four times a week Times Tables or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 4	 In English, we will be editing and publishing our writing. We have written some fantastic persuasive leaflets about visiting the UK. In maths, we will be continuing our work on finding the perimeter of rectilinear shapes and polygons. In RE, we will be completing our unit on 'devotion' and considering what this looks like in the Hindu faith. We will look at the different ways that Hindus celebrate Maha Shivaratri and how this helps them to show their devotion to Shiva. For Art, we will be finishing our printing unit by using 	 Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.

	landmarks we have learnt about in Geography as inspiration for our incised block print tiles.	
Year 5	 In English next week, the children will be writing their own Tudor diary entries based on a character of their choice. This will give them an opportunity to mix their history knowledge with their grammar knowledge. We can't wait to see what the children produce. In Basketball, the children will be competing in matches and applying all the different skills and tactics that they have mastered this half term. Friday will be a Mad Hair Day for 5DS and 5E as a part of their agents of change projects. Hairspray at the ready! 	 Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. CGP SPAG Books - pages 4, 90 and 91. Due Weds 12th Feb.
Year 6	 Children will sit a practice spelling, punctuation and grammar test this week. They will also practise a SATs reading and arithmetic paper. These tests will help us to pinpoint next steps in their learning. In our maths teaching this week, we will delve further into decimals and the skills needed to add, divide and multiply. RE focuses on 'The Kingdom of God' this half term and we will think carefully about worldwide agents of change and how we can have a positive impact in our world. On Friday 14th, Year 6 will be treated to an afternoon of fun as they have all worked incredibly hard to complete their class star charts. Children are to wear PE kits as normal. 	 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: Poetry - pages 21- 25 Maths: Arithmetic pages 2, 3, 5, 23