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

Week Beginning: Monday 17th March 2025

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	 In spelling this week, we are focussing on the long 'ea' sound and will be practising the words each, beak, lead, reach and squeak. We will be measuring and comparing the mass of different objects in maths. In invasion games for PE, we will be thinking about how we can move away from a defender and into a space. We will be enjoying our third Forest School session and loving every single minute of it! 	 Reading at least four times a week. <u>Oxford Owl</u> - please complete the quiz. <u>Numbots:</u> 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 spellings are: who, whole, told, cold, only In English we are starting to think about writing adventure stories using "The Tunnel" by Anthony Browne as our starting point. In maths we are continuing to think about measurement with a particular focus on mass and capacity. In art we are learning to draw in the style of different folk artists. In PE we are enjoying our yoga sessions. 	 Reading at least four times a week <u>Numbots</u> or <u>TTRSs</u>: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. <u>Oxford Owl</u> - for those on RWI phonics. <u>Spelling shed</u>: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 3	 In English, the children will be planning and writing the ending to the book 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'. In PE, the children will be continuing to improve their golfing technique and accuracy. In Gymnastics, the children will be transitioning in and out of balances. In French, the children will build on speaking in sentences to describe what hobbies they do. 	 Reading at least four times a week <u>TTRSs</u>: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. <u>Spelling shed:</u> please complete the tasks set online.
Year 4	 We are very much looking forward to our Residential where we will immerse ourselves into the lives of Vikings. On our return to school Thursday, we will be making our biscuits for our D&T unit. Turning a plain biscuit into a more exciting biscuit before adding to our packaging. We will also start our preparations for our Easter Production. 	 Reading at least four times a week <u>TTRSs</u>: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. <u>Spelling shed:</u> please complete the tasks set online.
Year 5	 In English, the children will be securing their knowledge on how to use dashes correctly in their writing before continuing to tell the story of Nanuk and his Mother. In Maths, the children will be starting to look at how to accurately estimate and calculate areas of shapes, 	 Reading at least four times a week <u>TTRSs:</u> please aim for 30 minutes over the week. <u>Spelling shed:</u> please complete the tasks set online.

	 as well as how to calculate perimeters. On Friday, lots of the children are attending Dance Live. We would like to wish them bucketfuls of luck and hope they have the most amazing experience! 	4. CGP SPAG books
Year 6	 We will complete our independent writing to retell the ending of the story, 'The Rain Player' before beginning our own creative narratives set in Maya times. We will focus on our varied sentence openers as well as direct and reported speech. In maths, we continue to explore the area and perimeter of 2D shapes. We will then learn how to calculate the volume of cubes and cuboids and apply this skill to problem solving. Our history learning will lead us to finding answers about why the great Maya civilisation declined. 	 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: Reading fiction book pages 36 - 38 Maths: Geometry, Measures and Statistics book pages 29 - 32