

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

Week Beginning: Monday 20th November 2023

<b>Year R</b>	<i>See walk and talk board</i>
<b>Year 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In English, we will be looking at the features of information books and how they are different from story books. We will link this with our Polar Explorers theme and share some Arctic fact files.</li><li>- In maths, we are moving on to learning more about subtraction, using number lines and part whole models to help us solve number problems.</li><li>- We will be learning more about the human and physical features of the Polar Regions in geography.</li></ul>
<b>Year 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We'll be beginning a new writing unit all about diary writing, which will link with the story 'Vlad and the Great Fire of London'.</li><li>- In maths, we'll be using our knowledge of adding and taking away two 2-digit numbers to solve mixed problems and number sentences.</li><li>- In art, we'll continue to create our own Nativity inspired sculptures using paper and paste.</li></ul>
<b>Year 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- We'll be finishing our Maths unit on addition and subtraction. Your children should now be confident with adding and subtracting 2 and 3-digit numbers with and without exchanging.</li><li>- The children will be writing Chapter 2 of 'The Iron Man' using the writing skills they have acquired over the last few weeks as well as their own creative ideas.</li><li>- In DT, the children will be making use of the empty tea bag boxes (thank you!) by creating their pneumatic system before decorating it the following week.</li></ul>
<b>Year 4</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In English, the children will be writing their own 'Journey' story based on the beautiful picture book by Aaron Becker. They will be using rich description and the exciting techniques to engage the reader that we have practised over the past few weeks.</li><li>- In DT, we will begin investigating different fastenings and planning how to create a book cover to protect our favourite books.</li><li>- We are continuing to learn about solids, liquids and gases in science, and will be carrying out a super experiment to explore what happens when we freeze different liquids.</li></ul>
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In English, we will be writing stories about a boy and his dog and their adventures together.</li><li>- In Maths, we will be comparing fractions.</li><li>- In Science, we will be experimenting to find out which materials are good conductors of electricity.</li></ul>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- In Maths, we will be continuing our focus on fractions moving onto problem solving.</li><li>- In English, we will complete the story of Rose Blanche and will revise the punctuation of speech in narrative writing.</li><li>- In History, we will explore the positive and negative experiences evacuees faced during World War Two.</li></ul>