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

Week Beginning: Monday 27th November 2023

Year 1	 In English, we will be continuing with our animal fact files and writing about penguins, concentrating on using capital letters, clear fingers spaces and full stops. In maths, we will be solving problems using our addition and subtraction skills. We will be writing the number sentences to solve the problems and using number lines and part whole models to find the answers. In geography, we will continue learning about the polar regions and recalling the names of the continents and the oceans.
Year 2	 In maths, we'll be starting to learn about 2D and 3D shapes, recognising and naming them. We'll be continuing our diary writing about the Great Fire of London from the perspective of Vlad from our story. In History, we'll be using all our knowledge learnt about the Great Fire to think about how London was rebuilt and why.
Year 3	 Beginning a new unit in Maths about multiplication and division. The children are also working hard to learn their 3 times tables this term - they have learned their 3x, and will move onto 3÷ soon Consolidating learning of how to say ten different animals in French, and introducing basic verbs so that they are able to say sentences such as "Je suis un cochon" (I am a pig) Practising our songs for the Christmas Carol concert - please can children continue learning their lyrics at home
Year 4	 In maths, we will be consolidating our knowledge and understanding of multiplying and dividing by 3, 6, 7 & 9. In English, we will be beginning a new poetry unit based on the beautiful poem by Valerie Bloom 'The River'. In science, we will be carrying out experiments to fully understand what happens to water when it is heated and to steam when it is cooled. We will be using the technical vocabulary of evaporation and condensation.
Year 5	 In English, we will reading and analysing the poem The Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. In Maths, we will be adding and subtraction fractions. In Geography, we will be drawing our learning about North America together - comparing the biomes, population status and physical features of the land with the UK.
Year 6	 We are so lucky to be able to welcome Mr Stiles to school on Monday, 27th to share with us his experiences of World War Two and evacuation. This listening activity will be followed by question and answer time. In maths, we continue to work with fractions where we will move on to multiplying and dividing fractions by integers. Our history lessons over the next two weeks will link to our DT project where we will design, cook and enjoy our Woolton pies for lunch. This will enhance our understanding of WW2 rationing and its effects on the health of the nation.