

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

Week Beginning: Monday 15th January 2024

Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In maths, we will be continuing to work with numbers to 20. We will be using the tens and ones sticks to build numbers and also fill in missing numbers on a number line.● In English, we will be planning and starting to write our own versions of 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea'. We are focussing on sentence structure and making sure we have capital letters and full stops where we need them.● In history, we will be exploring the kinds of toys children used to play with in the past.● In Art, we are going to be using the 'Little Robots' story as inspiration for drawing a robot.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In maths, we will be continuing to learn about money and finding change.● In English we will be continuing to write about Charlie and the Chocolate factory. We will be thinking about the different sweets and chocolates that are made in the factory!● In history, we will be looking at some artefacts linked to Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Learning about databases in Computing using top trump cards. We will learn about records, fields and data.● Continuing collage skills in Art of cutting and tearing paper to create a layered effect.● Practising listening, reading and writing skills of different fruits in French lessons.● Developing core skills in PE which focus on walking on a line forwards, backwards and with a partner.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● This week we will plan and begin our writing based on the text 'The Three Vikings' where the children will retell the story from the Chieftain's perspective.● In Maths, we are looking at multiplying 2 digit numbers by 1 digit numbers using expanded multiplication before moving onto short multiplication.● In our second French lesson this week, we will be exploring and understanding how to use the word (Possessive adjective) 'my' in French, 'mon' or 'ma'.● In Science this week our key vocabulary is sound proof, absorb sound reflection and absorption. We will then explore patterns between the volume of sound and the strength of the vibrations using elastic bands, a slinky and a human chain.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We will be consolidating our learning on the long formal method for multiplication and start to use it to multiply three digit by two digit numbers.● In English, we will begin planning and writing our own spy stories based on Spy Master - choosing a new character to start working as a spy for Queen Elizabeth I.● In Volleyball, we will keep practising our dig shots and set shots, whilst also learning the new skill of serving with an underarm movement.
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Our English this week will focus on the completion of our penguin reports before beginning our own independent writing of a polar bear report.● In maths, we will continue thinking about ration when we explore enlargements and scale factors.● As geographers, we will continue to develop our understanding of global markets and supply chains which will further our understanding of why it is so difficult to live in Antarctica.