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

Week Beginning: Monday 5th February 2024

Year 1	 We will enjoy exploring poetry in English this week and will be using 'What a Wonderful World' as inspiration for our ideas. In Maths, we will continue to work on our near doubles facts from last week and move on to learn more about subtraction using a number line. We will be preparing for our class toy museums and will be getting excited to welcome you to visit on Thursday at morning drop off.
Year 2	 In Maths, we will be continuing to learn about multiplication and division. We will be looking at doubling and halving, odds and evens and multiplying and dividing by 10. In English, we will be writing our instructions on how to make a healthy wrap! As part of mental health week we will be thinking about what we like and don't like and what we are most proud of!
Year 3	 In English, we will be continuing to think about the format and purpose of a persuasive letter and the different features that they might include. PE will move onto ball handling skills, where the children will be trying to roll both small and large balls within time limits. We will be having our final Forest School sessions this week, continuing to enjoy the outside and learning new and exciting skills.
Year 4	 We start the week evaluating our biscuits made over the last two weeks. We will look into the skills we have learnt throughout this D&T project and complete a little quiz. In dance, we are excited to share our Vikings dances with the other classes. English leads us to our independent writing, where we will be writing a non-fiction fact sheet on 'How to be a Viking' for this we will be using all of our knowledge learnt throughout our History lessons.
Year 5	 In English, we are writing our own diary entries based on a child living during Tudor times. In Maths, we are finding fractions of amounts and then consolidating all of our fraction learning so far in Year 5. In RE, we are beginning our learning around the concepts of Freedom and Justice by exploring historical and modern day slavery. The children will then explore the Bible story of Moses, unpick the 10 Commandments and consider how following God can bring Christians freedom and justice.
Year 6	 In Maths, we will be assessing their skills and knowledge in all maths areas as well as finishing off our algebra unit, finding values and solving problems with two unknowns. In English we will assess their grammar and punctuation knowledge. In RE, we will be exploring the Lord's prayer and explaining how this applies to our concept: Kingdom of God. We will explore strong structures in Design Technology and create models of playground equipment.