

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

Week Beginning: Monday 25th March 2024

Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In RE, we will be exploring the key events in the Easter story. We will be thinking about how feelings can move on from sadness to happiness and times we have experienced these emotions in our own lives.• In Maths, we will be looking at mass and capacity and comparing objects and volume using vocabulary such as heavier and lighter, full and empty.• In DT, we will be exploring mechanisms. We will learn how to make simple wheels and axles and also design and build a small vehicle.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In maths we will be looking at solving problems involving subtraction.• In English, we will be writing our stories independently about a modern version of Goldilocks and the three bears.• In RE, we will be exploring the Easter story thinking about the importance of Salvation. We will be discussing the importance of the main key point of the Easter story from Maundy Thursday through to Easter Monday.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In RE over the week, we will be learning about important aspects of Holy Week and considering why Christians refer to the Friday before Easter Sunday as Good Friday. We will also think about how Christians remember and celebrate throughout Holy Week.• In maths, we will consolidate our knowledge of fractions, including equivalent fractions.• We hope the children -and you- if they shared- enjoyed the children's seasonal fruit tarts that they designed and made as part of our DT lessons this half term. They looked fantastic! Next week, we will evaluate these and consider what worked well and what might be improved.• The children are also looking forward to sharing their violin learning with you in our concerts on Tuesday morning, and also their singing whilst supporting Year 4 in the Easter Production.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next week, we look forward to showing you all our hard work we have been putting into our production of 'The Best is Yet to Come.'• In art, we will be focusing on using different printing techniques.• We conclude our unit on fractions finding fractions of amounts.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In RE, the children will be exploring the concepts of salvation and sacrifice - looking specifically at the Christian celebration of Holy Communion to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for them.• In Maths, the children will be looking at interpreting and drawing line graphs, reading and interpreting tables and also using timetables to gather information.• In English, the children will have the opportunity to publish their incredible stories about Nanuk the polar bear and his mother. We can't wait to see the finished pieces!
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children of Year 6 have an exciting three days ahead. On Tuesday afternoon, they will take their YR buddies on an Easter egg hunt and enjoy a hot cross bun together.• Wednesday will be a day dedicated to the creation of a clay mask which they will have designed to have been used in the Maya times.• Our RE focus will be the concept of salvation and the Christian belief in Resurrection.• Further areas of geometry will be explored in maths and we will be revising several key areas of grammar for English.