

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

Week Beginning: Monday 29th April 2024

Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● We will be starting a new unit based on the story 'The King's Crown'. In our writing, we will be concentrating on using exciting adjectives to describe the characters and the different settings.● In maths, we are looking at doubling, grouping and sharing.● We will be using our knowledge of human and physical features in geography to compare our school with a school in a contrasting locality.● We will be naming some of the different trees in our school during Science. To work out their age, we will be measuring the circumference of their trunks and recording the results in a table.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In maths next week, we are continuing to learn about fractions and finding half, quarter and thirds of different amounts and using this knowledge to help us solve problems.● As part of our English, we will be learning about a new text, 'Stardust' where we will explore the characters and their feelings.● In art, we will continue to look at and explore 'Tinga tinga' artwork and use this to create our own 'Tinga tinga' inspired work.● We will explore Tanzania further in our geography learning, by looking at the town of Loliondo and creating a map using our knowledge of physical features.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In Computing, we are learning about email by emailing the teacher using school accounts. We will build up to sending attachments within emails.● In French, the children will be learning how to say flavours of ice cream in French as well as using this in a sentence to say 'I would like chocolate' (Je voudrais chocolat).● The children will be coming back to fractions, but this term will be learning how to add and subtract fractions as well as solve fractions of amounts e.g. $\frac{3}{4}$ of 24.● In English, we will begin a new unit based on the wonderful poetry book 'The Night Box', where we will be working to use descriptive language in our writing.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In Maths, next week we will start with finding the missing numbers to make a whole. For example $0.85 + \underline{\quad} = 1$ We will then be moving onto partitioning decimals. Solving problems like, The number is 9 hundredths smaller than 4.● Geography will have us looking at the impact of disastrous volcanoes and earthquakes. We will focus on the Mount Nyiragongo volcanic eruption in 2021 and Nepal Earthquake in 2015. Drawing and writing about the impact of both of these.● In French, the children will apply their knowledge of the twenty nouns with their indefinite articles/ determiners to build sentences so that they can order what they would like to eat and drink in a salon de the.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In Maths, we will be looking at properties of shapes including regular and irregular and interior angles. We will also be working with coordinates.● In Science, we will be looking at the different ways in which pollination happens.● In History, we will be answering the question: What difference did the slave trade make to the experience of the Black people
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● In Maths, we will be revising a range of topics in preparation for SATs. These will include: the four operations, Algebra, ratio, statistics and time.● Lots more grammar and reading practice will take place alongside a new unit of writing all about a young inventor which links to the animation of 'The Girl and the Robot'.● We will continue our learning of electricity and how voltage can affect circuits.