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

Week Beginning: Monday 28th April 2025

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	 In English, we will be continuing to retell the story of Little Red Riding Hood, and writing our own version of the story. In Maths, we will be looking at how we can show 2s, 5s and 10s in arrays. In PE, we are practising for Sports Day. We will be working on our skipping and also our jumping skills, ready for the sack races. We will be going on a minibeast hunt around school for inspiration in Art and drawing pictures of the bugs that we find. 	1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Oxford Owl - please complete the quiz. 3. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. The logins for these are at the back of the green reading logs:)
Year 2	 This week's spellings are: parents, poor, find, most, both. In English we will continue to use "Voices in the Park" for our sentence stacking, which will prepare us for writing a diary entry at the end of the week. In maths our focus is fractions. We are looking at half and quarter of numbers and shapes. In geography we will learn more about Tanzania. We will make comparisons with the climate in the UK. We will learn about Tinga Tinga art, which is a style originating in Tanzania. 	1. Reading at least four times a week 2. Numbots or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. 3. Oxford Owl - for those on RWI phonics. 4. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 3	 We will begin our new RE unit looking at the symbolism of nature and trees in religions. In English we will be writing our own version of the story 'Last Tree in the City'. Our HeartSmart theme this half term is 'Fake is a Mistake'. We will be continuing to look at how we are wonderful just as our true selves and that we don't need to pretend. 	 Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 4	 We will begin our French unit looking at food and drink that can be ordered in a French tea room. In computing, we will be continuing to look at weather data and research how weather stations detect extreme weather. The children will then design their own weather stations. We continue our project on volcanoes and in geography we will be finding out about the four different types of volcanoes. 	1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. 3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 5	 In English, we will be continuing our non-fiction newspaper articles. We will be focussing on ensuring our tenses are accurate and consistent all throughout our writing! 	Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.

	 In Science, we begin our new topic on Living Things and Their Habitats. We shall be learning how plants reproduce as well as having a go at dissecting flowers to identify their male and female components. In Maths, we will be finishing off our statistics unit by looking at two-way tables and real life timetables. We will then start looking at our understanding of angles and degrees. 	3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.4. CGP SPAG books - pages 42 and 43. Due back 30/04/25
Year 6	 In English this week, Year 6 will continue to revise grammatical terms, punctuation and spelling. They will also create their own possible endings to the story of Bibo. In Maths, we will be plotting points in the four quadrants of a grid. We will also be revising areas to keep skills sharp for SATs. We will begin our Science work on exploring electricity. 	 Reading at least four times a week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. CGP Books: English: Poetry Book Pages 27 - 31 Maths: Geometry Page 3 and an A3 sheet on angles.