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

Week Beginning: Monday 15th September 2025

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	 In English we are starting a unit of work based on the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Our focus is to write simple sentences. In maths we are continuing to develop our knowledge of numbers to 20 by sequencing numbers on a number line, and identifying 1 more and 1 less than a given number. In art we are learning about primary colours. We will add more detail to our paintings from last week. In science we will use our senses to try to identify different objects and materials. 	Reading at least four times a week please - this is every week! We're setting up logins this week, so you'll have access to do our online homework activities next week!
Year 2	 In Maths the children will be working on numbers to 100. We will be recognising and writing numbers to 100 and placing numbers onto numberlines. In English, we will be continuing with our traditional tale with a twist 'The three little wolves and the big bad pig!'. The children will be completing their sentence stacking to explore the story in more detail. In science, we will be exploring the flexibility of different materials. In DT, we will be learning how to sew with a running stitch ready to design and make puppets! 	Reading at least four times a week please - this is every week! We're setting up logins this week, so you'll have access to do our online homework activities next week!
Year 3	 In English, we are continuing our writing skills based around the book Stone Age Boy. We have a particular focus on simple sentences ensuring that each sentence has a capital letter and full stop. In Maths, we are working with numbers up to 1,000 and will begin to use our priority fact cards to consolidate the 2, 5 and 10 times tables through a range of fun games. In history, we will be thinking about hunter-gatherers and using our historic skills to find out if they were interested in more than just survival and finding food. 	Reading at least four times a week please - this is every week! We're setting up logins this week, so you'll have access to do our online homework activities next week!
Year 4	 In English, we have started a lovely unit based on a small dog called Winston. We will be focussing on expanded noun phrases and speech within our writing. Our history key question this week will be 'What was it like in an Anglo-Saxon Village? We will be looking at all the key features of a village. In art we will be looking closely at Anglo-Saxons brooches and their patterns and designs. We will then move onto designing our own brooches. 	Reading at least four times a week please - this is every week! We're setting up logins this week, so you'll have access to do our online homework activities next week!

Year 5	 In maths, we will start by comparing and ordering numbers up to one million before moving onto rounding. In English, we will continue our sentence stacking lessons which have been based on a short video called 'La Luna'. Our Science next week will continue our investigation into space. We will be exploring how day and night occurs and finding out why the sun appears to move across the sky. 	Reading at least four times a week please - this is every week! We're setting up logins this week, so you'll have access to do our online homework activities next week!
Year 6	 Children have really shown us their potential as writers with our diary writing this week with a rainforest theme. Next week, we will begin a unit of work which is based on a speech by Great Thunberg about protecting our planet. In maths, we will continue to work on place value concepts and skills and begin to look at negative numbers as well as subtraction and addition skills. Our geography lesson will build on the learning this week of where in the world Brazil is and we will begin to look at the biodiversity of this incredible country. 	Reading at least four times a week please - this is every week! We're setting up logins this week, so you'll have access to do our online homework activities next week!