We are St Mark's learning HEROES

6TH NOVEMBER 2026

WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

Welcome back!

What a busy week we have had! Our farm school in Elephant Class was a highlight, as was Armadillo's weekly trip to Roedean.

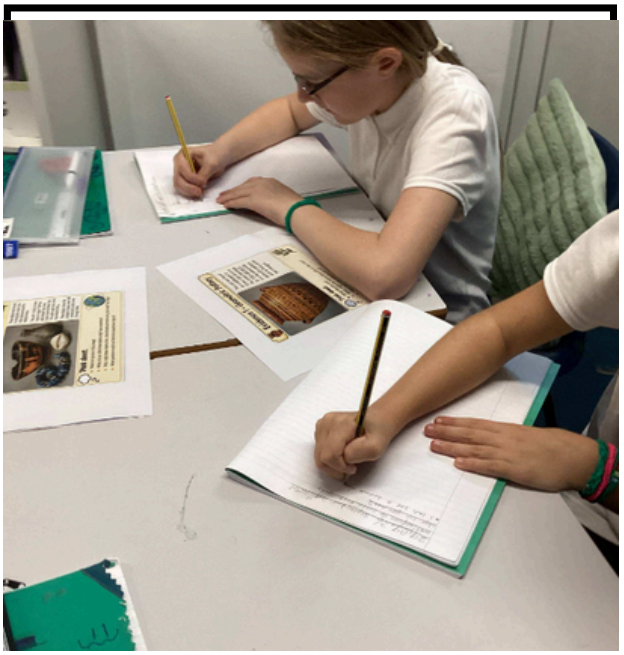
In Maths, we have working hard on fractions, percentages and decimals.

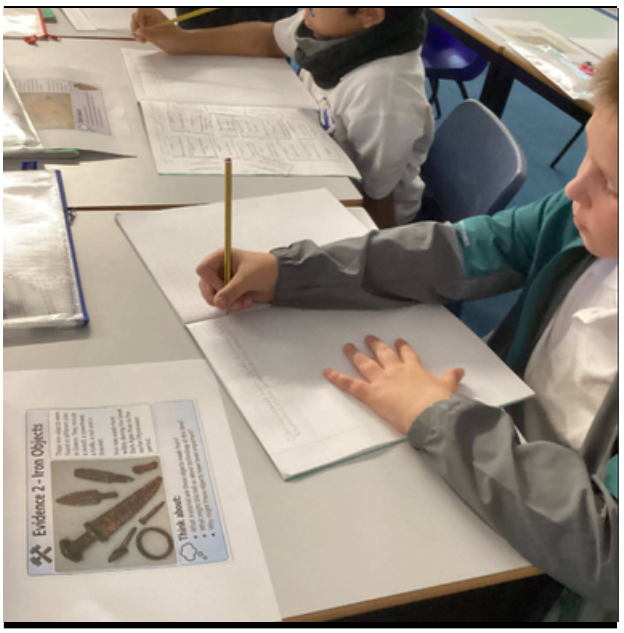
In English, Leopards have been focusing on bullying as a theme in their new book, 'The boy in the bathroom.' You can see they have also been busy Historians researching the Ancient Greeks.

Our RE Ambassadors, the 'Shining Lights' are back leading Worship on a Wednesday.

Looking forward to another fun week next week!

Warm regards,
Michelle Lord





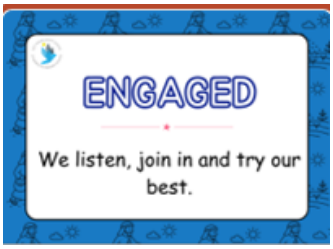
REMINDERS

Please add to your calendars the following:
Wed 11/11: School photos
Mon 09/11 and Wed 11/11 Parents Evening - Book on Arbor
Thurs 12/11 Open morning for new parents
Fri 13/11 Children in Need - Homeclothes £1 donation

CELEBRATING SUCCESS - DEMONSTRATING SHINE BEHAVIOURS , DEMONSTRATING HERO VALUES AND GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND!



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

21% OF ALL PUPILS WERE AT SCHOOL AND ON TIME EVERYDAY (100%) LAST WEEK.

Attendance

Year 6 attendance

97.1%

Key insights

Attendance in the week 02 Nov 2026 – 08 Nov 2026 was generally positive, with whole-school present at 92.5% and the highest rate in **Year 6** at 97.1%. Several year groups recorded strong attendance: **Year 5** 94.0%, **Year 1** and **Year 2** 93.0%, **Year 4** 92.9% and **Year 3** 92.0%, while **Reception** lagged at 83.0%. Lateness was low for most year groups (whole-school 4.2%), though **Reception** showed elevated lateness at 12.3% and **Pupil Premium Eligible** pupils had 6.5% late; where prior-week data are absent, no period-on-period comparisons are possible.

To watch

- **Reception** attendance at 83.0%.
- **Reception** lateness at 12.3%.
- **Lateness** is a concern

WEEK 8

FORGIVENESS

BIBLE VERSE:

"Forgive one another,
as God forgave you."
— Ephesians 4:32

CHRISTIAN THEME:

Forgiveness

PRAYER:

Dear God,
sometimes we hurt others with our words or actions,
and sometimes others hurt us.

- Thank you that you teach us about forgiveness.
- Help us to say sorry when we have done something wrong and to forgive others when they are truly sorry.
- Give us the courage to make a fresh start.
- Help us to leave anger behind and let the light of forgiveness shine.

Amen.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE!

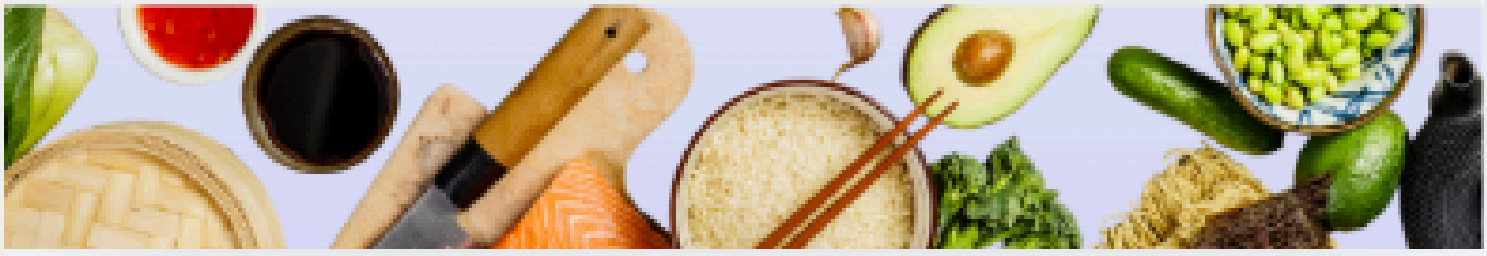
Family Food and Culture Celebration

Friday 20th November: 3.15 - 4.45 p.m. in the Hall



Families are invited to this fun food event, to celebrate different cultures, enjoy food and be together.

If you would like to attend, please give your name to reception, sign up on Arbor or email info@stmarks.brighton-hove.sch.uk



CLUBS/ Groups

Mondays - CRICKET 12:40 - 13:00

Tuesdays from 15.09.26 - Table Tennis at BTTC, Kemptown: (Y3 - 6) 3.15 - 5.15pm

Tuesday from 08.09.26 - Drama Club (YR - Y6) 3.15 - 4.45pm

Wednesdays- Prayer Group (YR - Y6) 12:40 - 12.55p.m. LEOPARD classroom

Thursdays from 10.09.26 - RMA football club: (Y3 - Y6) 3.15 - 5pm

TRIPS

Wednesday 25th November - Sea Art Gallery (LEOPARD CLASS)

Friday 27th November - University of Brighton (LEOPARD CLASS)

TUESDAYS FROM 22.09.26 - ROEDEAN (ARMADILLO CLASS)

EVENTS

Monday 2nd November - INSET DAY

9th and 11th November at 3.30 – 5.30 – Parents evening. Please book on Arbor from 23.10.26

Friday 20th November at 3:15 - 4:45pm - Family Food and Culture Celebration in the Hall

Wednesday 9th December: Christmas dinner and festive clothes

Wednesday 9th December: 3.15 - 4.30p.m. - Christmas Fair

Tuesday 8th and Wednesday 9th December: 09.00 - 09.30 a.m. - Nativity Show

Wednesday 16th December: 09:00 - 09:30 Christmas Play at St Mark's

SPORTS

Mondays - CRICKET y1/2 and The Ark

Wednesdays Table Tennis koala class (y3/4): 1.15pm - 2.30pm

CLAIM FREE TICKETS FOR ALBION FOOTBALL AT THE AMEX

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