

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

Week Beginning: Monday 9th December 2024

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In maths, we are continuing to look at place value with the teens numbers, how they are made up with their tens and ones and how we can show this with different maths equipment such as the bead strings, numicon and tens frames. In DT, we are going to be designing and making our own healthy smoothies to keep the winter germs away. We are really looking forward to the taste testing part! We also have our Christmas play to look forward to. We hope you enjoy our singing. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week. Oxford Owl - please complete the quiz. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. <p>The logins for these are at the back of the green reading logs :)</p>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English, we will be writing our diaries from the point of view of the Baker's cat from the Fire of London! In Maths, we will be starting a new unit on shape! We start our RE unit this week based on the concept of light. We will learn about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah and the Christian season of Advent. We are looking forward to performing our Christmas play and hope you enjoy it. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week Numbots or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Oxford Owl - for those on RWI phonics. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> On Monday, the children will walk to St Mark's Church in Kempshott to learn about the Christmas Journey. This will form part of their RE for this term. In class and during practice sessions, the children will continue to perfect their Christmas songs for the carol concert. In English, the children will be writing an explanatory text about a robotic dog pet. They will use their creativity and write about the features of this unique pooch! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. The 3 times tables have now been added! Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. Many children are still unsure of the lyrics for the Christmas Carol concert so please ensure they spend time learning these
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English this week we are focussing on sentence stacking lessons to create our poem on rivers. We will then start planning to write our own. We will be having a D&T morning where we will use our templates to create a book cover protector. This will include sewing around the edge and also adding on a closure to keep the book inside. In geography, we will be assessing all our learning and see what we can remember from our rivers unit, in this final task. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.

<p>Year 5</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Maths, the children will begin to add and subtract fractions - starting with fractions with the same denominator and then using their knowledge of equivalent fractions to add and subtract fractions with mixed denominators. They will also have a go at adding mixed number fractions too. ● Geography will allow the children to showcase everything they have learned about the USA this term from features of the land (the wheat belt, Rockies and lakes), to the import and export links, to how the USA generates its energy. ● In English, the children will begin to write their own poems about the Highway Rat, based on the traditional poem of the Highwayman by Alfred Noyes. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <i>Weekly SPAG Homework will begin after Christmas</i>
<p>Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● We will complete the story of 'The Journey' in English as well as revising grammar terms. ● In maths, we will be assessing their current skills and knowledge with SAT practice of the arithmetic and reasoning papers. ● Getting ready for our carol service will also be a priority this week and we hope you are all looking forward to watching their final Christmas performance at St Mark's. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. 3. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. <p>CGP Books: English: Poetry pages 15 -19 Maths: Number, Ratio and Algebra pages 8, 21, 26</p>