

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

Week Beginning: Monday 29th September 2025

The logins for Numbots, TTRs, Google Classroom, and Spelling Shed, are at the back of the green reading logs

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In English we will begin a unit on poetry linked to our senses.• In maths we are using part, part, whole models to find different ways to make numbers to 10.• In art we are continuing our exploration of colour by mixing different quantities of blue and yellow to make variations of green.• In science we are starting to learn about animal groups and will go outside to listen and look for birds in our school grounds.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week.2. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In maths, we will be counting in 2's, 3's, 5s and 10's. At the end of the week we will be re-visiting our number bonds to 10.• In English, we will be starting our new unit 'Little Red Reading Hood'. We will be retelling the story focusing on compound sentences.• In science, we will be continuing to explore materials. We will be looking at the different properties of plastic.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week2. Numbots or TTRs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In maths, we will be beginning to add and subtract 1s and 10s. We will also be revising our number bonds to 10 and related facts.• In English, we will be finishing our Stone Age stories and we will begin our new unit on instruction writing.• In History, we will be learning about Skara Brae and thinking about what we can learn about the Stone Age by looking at this ancient Scottish village.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week2. TTRs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In English, we will be beginning our unit on non-chronological reports. We will be retrieving the children's historical knowledge from their Year 3 Roman topic to help write these reports.• In Maths, we will be developing our knowledge of Roman Numerals through looking at Roman Numerals to 100.• In Science, we will be continuing our topic on the Digestive System and explore the different food groups for a healthy balanced diet.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week2. TTRs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In English, we will be beginning to plan and write our own versions of the story of La Luna, writing from the	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week

	<p>perspective of Bambino.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our maths learning will be focused on addition and subtraction where we will be using formal written methods as well as exploring ways to check our answers using the inverse and rounding. • In Science, we will explore the moon's orbit and the different phases of the moon. 	<p>2. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.</p> <p>3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. <i>Weekly SPAG Homework will begin after Christmas</i></p>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We will complete our rewriting of Greta Thunberg's speech on the need to change our ways to protect planet Earth. We will then turn our attention to writing our own emotive letters to Sir Keir Starmer urging him to pursue Britain's part in achieving net zero carbon emissions. • In maths, we will explore square and cube numbers and develop our skills with short and long multiplication using the formal column methods. • Our geography focus will involve the economy of Brazil and the need for many to migrate to cities to find employment. We will look at the different circumstances that the rich and poor live in. 	<p>1. Reading at least four times a week and recording this activity in their reading log.</p> <p>2. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.</p> <p>3. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.</p> <p>CGP Books: English: Reading Fiction pages 9, 10, 11. Maths: Arithmetic Book pages 1, 2, 4, 5, 12</p>