

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

Week Beginning: Monday 3rd November 2025

Remember, The logins for these are at the back of the green reading logs :)
You may also want to look at the half-termly Agents of Change tasks [here](#).

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	• We start our new project this week "Poles Apart", with "Explorers Day" on Thursday 6th November. • As an introduction to our geography learning, we will explore the seven continents. • In English we start looking at the book "The Great Explorer" by Chris Judge. • In maths we will use number lines to help us solve addition and subtraction problems.	1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.
Year 2	• Our topic after half term is 'Fire Fire' which will have a history focus. • In English we will be introducing the conjunction 'but' and having a go at using it in compound sentences. • In maths, we will use number lines to help us solve addition and subtraction problems across a ten. • In PE we will be developing our sprinting, throwing and jumping in Athletics on Wednesdays. On Fridays we will develop our ball control skills.	1. Reading at least four times a week 2. Numbots or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. 3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 3	• In maths, we will be continuing to add and subtract two digit numbers within 1000. • In English, we will begin a new unit of writing based on the super story of 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes. We will be concentrating on using compound and complex sentences with the correct punctuation, and will explore ways to add suspense to our writing. • In science, we will begin learning about friction and magnets.	1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. 3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 4	• We will start the half term introducing our new topic with our hook lesson to discover what we will be learning. • In maths, we will be looking at efficient ways to solve addition and subtraction calculations. • In DT we are looking at all the skills needed to produce a cover to protect our books and make them last longer.	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	• Our new topic after half term is 'American Road Trip'. We will start by looking at what the geography of America is like. • In Maths, we will begin by securing our knowledge of dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 before moving onto	1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. 3. Spelling shed: please

	our fractions unit of learning. ● In English, we will begin to explore holiday brochures by identifying the key features; we will have a grammar focus of relative clauses.	complete the tasks set online. <i>Weekly SPAG Homework will begin after Christmas</i>
Year 6	● Our topic for after half term is 'World War II' so we will begin our History learning by answering this key question - Why did Britain have to go to war in 1939? ● English will link really closely to our History unit as we look at different war poems, especially 'In Flanders Fields' before the children write their own poems. ● We will be enjoying an art activity with our buddies - making firework pictures! ● We will also be sharing all the final details with the children about our trip to Osmington Bay. They will know their room groups, activity groups and be reminded of all the things they need to pack!	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. 4. Shopping and packing for PGL! CGP Books - none set for the half term