

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

Week Beginning: Monday 17th 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	● PE days will be Monday and Thursday this week. ● Library is now on a Thursday. ● In English we will continue to build sentences linked to "The Great Explorer", leading to independent story writing. ● In maths we will use a range of strategies to support our learning of addition and subtraction facts. ● In RE we are learning about the Christmas story. ● In geography we will look more closely at the continent of Antarctica and the animals that live there.	1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.
Year 2	● In maths we will be finishing up our adding and subtracting multiples of 10. For example: $34 + 30$. We will begin to look at adding two 2-digit numbers. For example: $23 + 31$. ● In English we will write our own story about an animal on a journey, based on the Native American myth 'The Crow's Tale'. ● In art we are exploring with paper and paste to make baubles! ● You may also hear the children begin to talk about their Christmas play!	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	● During maths this week, we will be continuing to add and subtract 3 digit numbers where an exchange is needed. We will also be thinking about complements to 100 e.g. $? + 33 = 100$. ● In English, we continue to read and write about the Iron Man. We are focussing on using compound and complex sentences to make our writing more exciting and descriptive. ● In Science, we will be looking at magnets and thinking about how poles attract and repel.	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	● During our bookclub sessions this week we will be starting a new text 'Rivers of the world.' We will unpick unknown vocabulary and work on questions linked to the text to ensure understanding. ● In D&T, the children will be making a 'mock up' version of the book jacket and book sleeve, thinking about the fastening they will use. ● In English, we will finish our sentence stacking lessons	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.

	before moving onto our planning lesson where the children will change the setting that the little girl visits.	
Year 5	• In English this week, we will be completing our independent writing creating a holiday brochure for either Florida or Montana. • In maths, we will continue exploring fractions - our focus will be on converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers. • Our Geography focus this week will be based on the question, 'How connected with the rest of the world is the USA?'	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>