

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

Week Beginning: Monday 24th 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	- In maths next week we will continue to develop our understanding of subtraction with numbers to 10. - In English we are looking at the features of a fact file, linked to Arctic and Antarctic animals. - In RE we will think about the Christmas story from the point of view of the shepherds. - In D&T we will design healthy smoothies. - In PE we are developing sending and receiving skills to be used in a range of games. A reminder that the dress rehearsal and performance for the Christmas play are on Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th December. Children will need to come to school in active wear.	- Reading at least four times a week. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.
Year 2	- In maths we are continuing to practice our addition of two 2-digit numbers. For example, $27 + 25$. We will begin to look at subtracting two 2-digit numbers as well. - In PE we will develop our throwing skills in Athletics, and our control and hand-eye coordination in Ball Skills. - The children are really enjoying learning about The Great Fire of London. This week our focus is on who was involved and whether more could have been done to stop the fire.	- Reading at least four times a week Numbots or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 3	- In English, we will be planning and writing our own chapter for 'The Iron Man' based on the book by Ted Hughes. We will work on using accurate punctuation. We will also use the techniques we have learnt to help engage our reader and keep them hooked to find out more. - In maths, we will be looking at estimation and inverse facts. - In DT, we will begin making our pneumatic toys based around The Iron Man. - In computing, we will be using story telling animation in our programming unit. A reminder that we have our walk to St. Mark's Church for the Christmas Journey on Monday 1st December (9-11.45am). Children will be back in time for lunch but will need to be well wrapped up for our short walk there and	- Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.

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Year 4	• In maths, we continue our multiplication and division unit where we will be solving problems involving the 11 and 12 times table. • In English, we will complete our work on the book 'The Journey' by writing our own versions of the story trying to include complex sentences, expanded noun phrases and similes. • Our geography learning focuses on the impact humans have had on rivers and the pollution that has been caused.	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	• In English next week, we will be beginning a new topic based on the fantastic poem 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes. • In maths, we will continue our fraction learning by comparing and ordering fractions less than and greater than one. • Our geography learning will focus on the question, 'Do other countries have a geography like the USA's?'	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>
Year 6	• Experience 1: We have organised our annual visit from a gentleman called Mr Stiles on Wednesday 26th November. Mr Stiles visits St Mark's most years to share his experiences of WW2 and answer the questions that the children have. The MND Association is a charity which is very close to Mr Stiles' heart so we also do a collection for the charity as a thank you to Mr Stiles for his time, kindness and dedication to St Mark's. Any small change donations that you would be happy to send in with your child on the day would be very gratefully received. Thank you! • Experience 2: We are holding our annual Evacuation Day on Friday 28th November. For this day, we would like the children to come to school prepared for a WW2 'evacuation'. Please see the email and letter for additional information.	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. CGP Books: English: SPAG P4-7 Maths: Number 19, 20, 21