

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

Week Beginning: Monday 1st December 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	• This week in English we will be completing our unit on Fact Files with an opportunity to create our own based Arctic and Antarctic animals. • In maths we start our unit of work on shape - we will identify 2D shapes and some of their properties. • We will complete our food technology project this week. We are designing and making healthy smoothies, so on Monday we will taste combinations of fruit and on Wednesday we will make the smoothies. We will be mindful of children with food intolerances and allergies and ensure they can participate safely. • We will finish our RE unit this week by thinking about the importance of Christmas to Christians.	1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.
Year 2	• Next week we are doing some rehearsals of our Nativity, with Year 1 joining us sometimes as well. A reminder that the performances are Tues 9th and Wed 10th. Please have any costumes in by Mon 1st. Thank you. • In history we will think about how people lived through the Great Fire when they had lost their homes and belongings. • We are continuing with our science learning about materials. This week we will find out about wood and its uses.	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	On Monday 1st December (9-11.45am), we have our walk to St. Mark's Church to experience the Christmas Journey. This is a fantastic experience with members of the Parish of Basingstoke Down acting out parts of the nativity story. Children will be back in time for lunch but will need to be well wrapped up for our short walk there and back. • In maths, we will be considering the most efficient methods to solve addition and subtraction problems. • In DT, we will be finishing our pneumatic toys and are excited about our designs. We can't wait for you to see them! • In Science, we will be finishing our unit on Forces and Magnets and sharing our knowledge and understanding.	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	• Our geography this week, we focus on What impact flooding has and how we respond to this. Our key vocabulary is floodplain, dam and levee. • We will have our last forest school for this term. • In Music, we will be listening to Indian music. Thinking about the tempo and dynamics that we can hear and vary in Indian music. • In English, we will be starting sentence stacking lessons to be able to write a river poem.	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, we will be completing an independent writing task to showcase all of our learning so far. • Maths will continue to focus on fractions; we will be comparing and ordering fractions greater than one before moving on to adding and subtracting fractions. • We will have a 'DT Day' on Friday where the children will build strong wooden bridges.	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	• We will start cooking our Woolten Pies - one class at a time! Please see your child's letter regarding the date they are bringing in their ingredients. Thank you so much. • In English, the children will be drafting, writing and publishing to Mr Stiles to thank him for his time last week. Thank you also for all of your generous donations - we raised over £120 for the MND Association! • In Maths, we will be learning how to multiply and divide fractions.	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: Fiction p16, 17, 18 due 3/12/25 Maths: Number p7, 8, 22 due 5/12/25