

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

Week Beginning: Monday 12th January 2026

*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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In English we are using "The Tiger who came to Tea" as the starting point for our sentence stacking lessons.</li><li>In maths we are beginning to develop our knowledge of numbers to 20 in counting activities.</li><li>In Art we will start our collage unit using the book "Little Robots" by Mike Brownlow to help us develop our ideas.</li><li>In PE we are focusing on dance linked to the weather, and target games.</li><li>We will start our history unit by thinking about the materials used to make toys in Victorian times.</li><li>There has been a technical issue with Spelling Shed, so no assignments are currently being posted. Here are the words for this week: <b>day, play, stay, clay, say, way, cowboy, enjoy, toy, joy.</b></li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reading at least four times a week.</li><li><a href="#">Numbots</a>: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.</li></ol>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In English next week we are continuing to write about Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. We have been working hard on understanding nouns and adjectives in compound sentences.</li><li>In Science we are learning about the different food groups and the importance of eating a healthy balanced diet.</li><li>In computing we will begin learning about the keyboard and how to touch type.</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reading at least four times a week</li><li><a href="#">Numbots</a> or <a href="#">TTRSs</a>: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.</li><li><a href="#">Spelling shed</a>: please complete the tasks set online.</li></ol>
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In English, we are beginning our new unit based on the super Disney/Pixar animated short 'The Blue Umbrella'. We will be working hard to use exciting sentences including expanded noun phrases, precise verbs and different sentence types.</li><li>In maths, we will be multiplying by one digit and two digit numbers.</li><li>In Geography, we will be learning about where cocoa is grown and thinking about how cocoa is transported to the UK.</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reading at least four times a week</li><li><a href="#">TTRSs</a>: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.</li><li><a href="#">Spelling shed</a>: please complete the tasks set online.</li></ol>
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>In English next week, we are continuing our focus on the book 'The Promise'. We will be beginning our Sentence Stacking lessons with a focus on writing complex sentences.</li><li>In Science, we will be answering the question, 'How</li></ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Reading at least four times a week</li><li><a href="#">TTRSs</a>: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.</li><li><a href="#">Spelling shed</a>: please</li></ol>

	<p>sound is made' through a variety of experiments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In Maths, we will be learning the methods for short and long multiplication for 2 and 3 digit numbers.</li> <li>● In Computing, we will continue our focus on computational thinking, with a main focus on decomposition.</li> </ul>	complete the tasks set online.
<b>Year 5</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● In English, we will begin by focusing on the book 'Spy Master' to inspire our sentence stacking lessons. Our grammar focus is on using brackets, dashes and commas for parenthesis.</li> <li>● Our Maths work will continue to focus on subtracting fractions.</li> <li>● Our History work will be based around the question 'What made Henry VIII such a powerful monarch?'</li> </ul>	<p>1. Reading at least four times a week</p> <p>2. <a href="#">TTRSs</a>: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.</p> <p>3. <a href="#">Spelling shed</a>: please complete the tasks set online. <i>Weekly SPAG Homework will be given this Thursday</i></p>
<b>Year 6</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Our English work focuses on non-chronological report writing for the first half of this half term. We will continue this week to create a report about one of the hardest creatures on planet Earth: the emperor penguin.</li> <li>● Our maths learning takes us further into the area of ratio and proportion.</li> <li>● In geography, we have been introduced to the continent of Antarctica and this week we will explore how Antarctica's geography is shaped by its history.</li> </ul>	<p>1. Reading at least four times a week.</p> <p>2. <a href="#">Spelling shed</a>: please complete the tasks set online.</p> <p>3. <a href="#">TTRSs</a>: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.</p> <p><b>CGP Books:</b> English: Poetry pages 9 - 13 Maths: Arithmetic pages 35 - 37</p>