

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">In English we are using "The Tiger who came to Tea" as the starting point for our sentence stacking lessons.In maths we are beginning to develop our knowledge of numbers to 20 in counting activities.In Art we will start our collage unit using the book "Little Robots" by Mike Brownlow to help us develop our ideas.In PE we are focusing on dance linked to the weather, and target games.We will start our history unit by thinking about the materials used to make toys in Victorian times.There has been a technical issue with Spelling Shed, so no assignments are currently being posted. Here are the words for this week: day, play, stay, clay, say, way, cowboy, enjoy, toy, joy.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Reading at least four times a week.Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.In Science we are learning about the different food groups and the importance of eating a healthy balanced diet.In computing we will begin learning about the keyboard and how to touch type.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Reading at least four times a weekNumbots or TTRSS: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.In maths, we will be multiplying by one digit and two digit numbers.In Geography, we will be learning about where cocoa is grown and thinking about how cocoa is transported to the UK.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Reading at least four times a weekTTRSS: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">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.In Science, we will be answering the question, 'How	<ol style="list-style-type: none">Reading at least four times a weekTTRSS: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.Spelling shed: please

	<p>sound is made' through a variety of experiments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In Maths, we will be learning the methods for short and long multiplication for 2 and 3 digit numbers. • In Computing, we will continue our focus on computational thinking, with a main focus on decomposition. 	complete the tasks set online.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • Our Maths work will continue to focus on subtracting fractions. • Our History work will be based around the question 'What made Henry VIII such a powerful monarch?' 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. 3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. <p><i>Weekly SPAG Homework will be given this Thursday</i></p>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 hardiest creatures on planet Earth: the emperor penguin. • Our maths learning takes us further into the area of ratio and proportion. • 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. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. 3. TTRSSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. <p>CGP Books: English: Poetry pages 9 - 13 Maths: Arithmetic pages 35 - 37</p>