

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

Week Beginning: Monday 23rd February 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">• A new half term and a new project: "On the Move".• We will be in our new phonics groups this week so it may mean a new set of home readers.• In English, we will use "The Train Ride" as a starting point for our writing.• In maths we will use a number line to help us count to 50.• In history we will have our introductory lesson to our topic on transport, and will make paper plate hot air balloons.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week.2. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In our new science topic we will begin learning about lifecycles.• We will do a geography unit learning about the UK.• In maths we will look at measurement such as mass, length, height, and capacity.• This week's spelling words: hiking, surprising, shining, loving, joking, writing, hoping, coming, smiling, caring. Red words: because, any, many, most	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week2. Numbots or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online and the homework sheet.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• In maths, we will be finishing our learning on measures and beginning our new unit on fractions.• In English, we will be starting a new unit of writing based on the super story 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'.• We will begin a new science unit called 'What's Inside'.• In DT, we will begin developing our sewing skills by learning the running stitch.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week2. TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week.3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online and the homework sheet.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our new topic this half term is focusing on the Vikings.• In English, we will be using the story 'The Three Little Vikings' as a starting point for our writing.• In Maths, we will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of our Fractions unit.• In D&T, we have a very exciting lesson where we look at different types of biscuits and taste them!	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week2. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online and the homework sheet.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our new topic this half term is 'Exploring Europe'.• In English, we will be diving straight into an independent write with the title: 'The Door to the	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week2. TTRSs: please aim for 30

	<p>Unknown'</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Maths learning will begin with understanding decimals up to two decimal places before exploring equivalent fractions and decimals. • Our Geography learning will begin by locating Basingstoke and Annecy. 	<p>minutes over the week.</p> <p>3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online and the homework sheet.</p> <p><i>SPAG Pages: 12, 13 & 14</i> <i>Due: 26.02.26</i></p>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We begin our new topic of 'Temples of Doom' where we uncover the great civilisation of the Maya. We will begin with exploring the idea of the Maya - when and where did they live. Exploring artefacts will spark our curiosity further. The Maya are famous for their spicy hot chocolate drink which children will have a chance to sample. • Our maths lessons this week will develop our understanding of decimal numbers and enhance our skills to multiply and divide them. • English tasks will revolve around the story: The Chocolate Tree. We will look at weaving together lively paragraphs with a range of sentence openers. 	<p>1. Reading at least four times a week.</p> <p>2. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online and the homework sheet.</p> <p>3. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.</p> <p>CGP Books: English: Purple SPaG book pages 58 - 63 Maths: Arithmetic pages 21, 25, 26, 27, 28</p>