

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. <p>Red words: because, any, many, most</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Reading at least four times a week2. Numbots or TTRS: 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. TTRS: 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. TTRS: 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. TTRS: 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. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online and the homework sheet. 3. TTRSSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. <p>CGP Books: English: Purple SPaG book pages 58 - 63 Maths: Arithmetic pages 21, 25, 26, 27, 28</p>