

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

Week Beginning: Monday 11th May 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 maths we will continue to develop our understanding of unit fractions : $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. In English we will be working towards our own piece of writing based on "The Three Billy Goats Gruff". It is our last Forest School session this week and we will be enjoying s'mores cooked on the fire. In art we will finish our minibeast pictures. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the homework tasks.
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English, the children will be finishing their sentence stacking and then move onto their independent writing about the story 'Stardust'. In maths, the children will be starting our new unit on time. In geography, the children will be creating fact files about Tanzania. We will be having a sports day practice ready for the big day on Friday 22nd May! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week Numbots or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the homework tasks and the tasks set online.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In maths, we will be beginning a unit on money looking at pounds and pence. In English, we will be looking at the features of persuasive writing and beginning to write persuasive letters about Fairtrade. In science, we will be learning about flower reproduction and lifecycles. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the homework tasks and the tasks set online.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English, we are going to be beginning to plan and write our independent write based on 'The Street Beneath my Feet'. We will be using techniques for an explanation text. In geography, we are going to be learning about the benefits of living near a Volcano. In PSHE, we will be learning about the importance of staying safe in the sun and how to protect ourselves from UV rays. In maths, we are going to be consolidating our learning about money and then we will be beginning our next unit about time. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the homework tasks and the tasks set online.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In English, we will continue writing our Newspaper articles about the Windrush arriving in Britain. In maths, our focus will be on calculating missing angles using our known facts. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In history, we will be reflecting on how life has improved for Black people in Britain in the last 60 years. ● In science, we will be exploring the life cycles of insects. 	<p>3. Spelling shed: please complete the homework tasks and the tasks set online.</p> <p>SPAG Homework: <i>Pages: 48 & 49</i></p>
Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The week of official SATs have arrived. We are so proud of all the children who have worked so hard to prepare themselves for this. We hope that everyone has a week where they feel they have a chance to shine by doing their best and knowing that they are so valued at St Mark's - not because of a test result, but because of who they are: kind and resilient. ● Thursday afternoon will be a chilled activity with a break for an ice cream or an ice lolly. Please send in 50p to help cover our costs if your child would like an icy treat. ● Friday is a day where the children will choose how to spend it and we promise it won't involve any tests! 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Spelling shed: please complete the homework tasks and the tasks set online. 3. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. <p>CGP Books: English: No homework Maths: No homework</p>