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

Week Beginning: Monday 9th November 2026

Remember, The logins for these are at the back of the green reading logs :)

Year	What we are learning	Homework	Spellings
Year 1	• In English, we have started a new unit based on Tom the Explorer. Our focus is using adjectives and verbs within our writing. • In Design and Technology, this half term we will be making smoothies. We will be exploring what fruit and vegetables are and how we can sort them. • Our main topic for this half term is Poles Apart based on our Geography learning. We will look at the continents and oceans around the world.	1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. 3. Agents of Change on GC	For Monday 9th November rain wait point train coin soil
Year 2	• In PE next week we are continuing to develop our balance and control in gymnastics. In athletics we will learn how to jump for distance. • In English, we are continuing with our new story 'The Rainbow Crow'. • We will also have our first history lesson finding out about what actually happened in London in 1666.	1. Reading at least four times a week 2. Numbots or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. 3. Spellings practise: complete the take-home sheet and optional Spelling shed task. 4. Agents of Change on GC	For Mon 16th: camel, tunnel, squirrel, angel, towel, tinsel, all, are, have, like
Year 3	• In English, we will begin our narrative writing based on the Iron Man by Ted Hughes. We will be using different sentence types for impact. • In maths, we are beginning to use the column method to add and subtract with exchanges. • In science, we will be learning about magnets and forces. • In DT, we will begin our learning about pneumatics in preparation for our toy making. Thank you for sending in the tea boxes. Please continue to send these into school.	1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. 3. Spellings practise: complete the take-home sheet and optional Spelling shed task. 4. Agents of Change on GC	For Mon 9th Nov: disappoint, disappear, disable, dislocate, dislodge, disobey, disapprove, dislike, disadvantage, disagree For Mon 16th Nov: misspell, mistake, mislead misplace misbehave mislaid, what, when, where, who
Year 4	• In Geography next week we will be answering the question ' How do rivers shape the land?' Our key vocabulary will be erosion, deposition and transportation. • In Maths, we will be focusing on multiples and division facts within the 3's and 6's times tables. • Our English continues with the story 'The Journey', we will be recapping simple and compound sentences in our sentence stacking lessons. • Last week we started learning our 9 times tables, we continue to work on these this week by looking at the patterns we see when highlighting the 9's on a hundred square.	1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. 3. Spellings practise: complete the take-home sheet and optional Spelling shed task. 4. Agents of Change on GC	For Friday 13th Nov: sensation, duration, exploration, combination, observation, preparation, cell, city, fancy, circle

Year 5	• Develop our understanding of fractions as the children learn how to convert between mixed and improper fractions as well as compare and order fractions using this knowledge • In English, we will continue our sentence stacking lessons building up persuasive techniques for our travel brochure. • In Science, we will begin our new unit looking at everyday materials. We will investigate items in the classroom to test out their properties. • In RE, we are continuing learning about the concept 'Interpretation'. We will think about different scenarios and reflect on how situations can be seen differently by different people.	1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. 3. Spellings practise: complete the take-home sheet and optional Spelling shed task. 4. Agents of Change on GC	For Monday 9th November: ambulance, brilliance, circumstance, elegance, hesitancy, vacancy, height, knew, heart, across For Monday 16th November: confidence, decent, frequent, innocence, intelligence, violent, which, hopped, probably, length
Year 6	• We will be having the times of our lives, making the best memories, at PGL! • Remember to keep an eye on the password protected website (the link has already been sent) to see updates and photographs from the trip.	No Homework! Just packing this weekend and resting next weekend.	For Fri 20th Nov: Vehicle, harass, appreciate, stomach, marvellous, relevant, definite, desperate, determined, develop