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

Week Beginning: Monday 16th 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 this week we are focusing on the features of non-fiction texts. We will work towards creating our own fact cards. • In maths we will strengthen our knowledge of fact families by looking at part, part, whole models. • In D&T we will taste different fruits and vegetables before designing our smoothies. • Remember on Tuesday it is **Polar Explorer Day!** We will enjoy a variety of activities linked to our geography topic- Poles Apart.	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 Mon 16th: enjoy, cowboy, toy, joy, play, day
Year 2	• We will be learning the songs for our Christmas play and beginning to work on the performance. • In RE we will be learning all about Advent and Rev. Kim is coming in to talk to us. • In maths we are working really hard to learn how to add two 2-digit numbers, e.g. 23 + 34. And also, when it crosses the tens boundary, e.g. 27 + 37.	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 23rd: metal, petal, equal, animal, final, hospital, my, by, today, ask
Year 3	• In maths, we will be continuing to secure our subtraction with exchanges using the column method. • In English, we will be finishing our sentence stacking lessons based on The Iron Man, using a range of different sentence types for impact. • In RE, we will be thinking about what imagery means and how angels are portrayed in the nativity story.	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 16th Nov: misspell, mistake, mislead misplace misbehave mislaid, what, when, where, who For Monday 23rd: listened, listening, covered, covering, gardener, gardening, limited, could, would, should
Year 4	• During our bookclub sessions this week we will be starting a new text 'Rivers of the world.' We will unpick unknown vocabulary and work on questions linked to the text to ensure understanding. • In D&T, the children will be making a 'mock up' version of the book jacket and book sleeve, thinking about the fastening they will use. • In English, we will finish our sentence stacking lessons before moving onto our planning lesson where the children will change the setting that the little girl visits.	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 20th November: sadly, completely, nervously, bravely, gently, foolishly, knew, know, happy, with.
Year 5	• Our maths learning will continue to be based on fractions, comparing and ordering fractions less than and greater than 1 and then beginning to add and subtract fractions. • In English, we will be planning and writing our travel brochure based on a USA state. • In geography, we will explore how connected	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.	For Monday 16th November: confidence, decent, frequent, innocence, intelligence, violent, which, hopped, probably, length

	the USA is with the rest of the world.	4. Agents of Change on GC	For Monday 23rd November: reliable, possible, horrible, terrible, incredible, comfortable, Separate, special, various, suppose
Year 6	• In English this week, the children will be writing recounts about their trip to PGL. It will be an independent piece of writing to enable them to showcase all their amazing writer skills but also provide a way to remember the week for many years to come. • Maths will continue our learning on fractions - adding and subtracting different types of fractions. • In History, we will be learning about how the people of Britain stood firm against the war through: Evacuation, rationing, the Battle of Britain, the home guard, bomb shelters and women working in factories.	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 **CGP Books to be set again this week, now we are back of PGL.**	For Fri 20th Nov: Vehicle, harass, appreciate, stomach, marvellous, relevant, definite, desperate, determined, develop