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

Week Beginning: Monday 23rd 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 will be continuing writing facts for our Polar Animal Fact files. • We will be continuing our Polar topic in Geography but this time learning about 'Where in the world is hot?'. • In PE, we are developing our ball skills and how we can better our athletic ability.	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 23rd: awake, mistake, plate, snowflake, safe, take
Year 2	• We will begin practicing for our Christmas play. The children have already been eagerly learning the songs in class. • In English we will begin our new unit of Diary Writing, themed around the Great Fire of London. • In history we will discuss who was to blame for the Great Fire of London, and whether more could have been done to prevent it.	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 30th: pencil, fossil, pupil, nostril, April, gerbil, some, they, full, pull
Year 3	• In English, we will plan and write our own adaptation of *The Iron Man*, using varied sentence structures to create tension, suspense and dramatic action. • In maths, we will be finding compliments to 100 and developing our estimating skills. • In DT, we will begin making our pneumatic toys basing our designs on The Iron Man. • In Science, we will continue to explore our forces and magnets unit, looking closely at how magnets work.	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 Mon 30th Nov: forgetting, forgotten, beginning, committed, forbidden, regretting, floor, door, poor, indoor
Year 4	• In maths, we continue our multiplication and division unit where we will be solving problems involving the 11 and 12 times table. • In English, we will complete our work on the book 'The Journey' by writing our own versions of the story trying to include complex sentences, expanded noun phrases and similes. • Our geography learning focuses on the impact humans have had on rivers and the pollution that has been caused.	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 27th November: usually, finally, beautifully, thoughtfully, wonderfully, carefully, were, many, friend, they.
Year 5	• In Maths, we are continuing our fractions unit. We will be looking at adding and subtracting fractions with and without the same denominator. We will be exploring in small steps how to add mixed number fractions together. • In English, we will be finishing our travel brochures. We have been researching different states in America and gathering research to be able to write our final travel brochure. This week, we will independently write a travel brochure on our chosen state.	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 23rd November: reliable, possible, horrible, terrible, incredible, comfortable, Separate, special, various, suppose For Monday 30th November: reliably, possibly, comfortably, horribly, incredibly, sensibly,

	• In Science, we will explore thermal insulators. We will investigate what everyday material is the best at keeping hot water warm.		promise, imagine, fruit, extreme
Year 6	• In Maths, we will be continuing our fraction learning as we look at how to multiply a fraction by an integer, by another fractions and how to divide fractions too (think KFC!). • In English, the children will be reading the story of Rose Blanche and begin to tell the story of this little girl living in Germany during WW2 and what her experiences were. • In DT, we will start to look at rationing and how it impacted what people could and couldn't buy, cook and make. **Please note all homework (Spelling, SPAG and Maths) is due every Thursday.**	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:** English: SPAG Pages 52 and 53 Maths: Arithmetic pages 8 and 9	For Fri 27th November: blown, known, shoulder, soul, mould, window, develop, dictionary, disastrous, embarrass