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

Week Beginning: Monday 30th 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	• We have started our Christmas play rehearsals and the children are working super hard. If your child has a line, please can they practice their line and where possible memorise it. • In DT this week we are making our smoothies for our design brief - make a healthy smoothie for Tom the explorer. • We will be coming to the end of our RE learning where we have been focussing on the Nativity story. We will be understanding the role of the shepherds.	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 30th: even, these, evening, complete, athlete, delete
Year 2	• In maths we are learning about 2D and 3D shapes. • In RE we are finishing our unit on symbolism and discussing our own opinions on the meaning of light, candles and remembering. • We will also begin our art unit where we are designing baubles!	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 7th Dec: wild, most, only, climb, both, old, cold, gold, hold, told.
Year 3	• In English, we are beginning a new unit creating an explanation text about Robot Dog: what it is and how it works. • In RE, we will be evaluating the importance of Angels as the messengers in the birth narratives and thinking what they might mean to many Christians. • In DT, we will finish making our pneumatic toys based on The Iron Man. • We will also be enjoying the story of the Nativity acted out for us by our local churches from The Parish of Basingstoke Down.	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 30th Nov: forgetting, forgotten, beginning, committed, forbidden, regretting, floor, door, poor, indoor For Monday 7th Nov: We will complete a 20-word assessment using a selection of words learnt since September.
Year 4	• Our geography this week, we focus on What impact flooding has and how we respond to this. Our key vocabulary is floodplain, dam and levee. • In Music, we will be listening to Indian music. Thinking about the tempo and dynamics that we can hear and vary in Indian music. • In English, we will be starting sentence stacking lessons to be able to write a river poem.	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 4th December: chef, chalet, machine, brochure, parachute, chute, table, middle, little, apple.
Year 5	• We will be continuing with fractions in our maths learning as well as completing some papers to check our understanding of different concepts. • In English, we will be continuing our new unit of writing based on 'The Highwayman' poem, focussing on metaphors and repeated refrain.	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	For Monday 30th November: reliably, possibly, comfortably, horribly, incredibly, sensibly, promise, imagine, fruit, extreme

	• In Geography, our focus will be on the question, 'Will America's resources last forever?'	shed task. 4. Agents of Change on GC	For Monday 7th December: accommodate, available, dictionary, marvellous, opportunity, twelfth, popular, actual, minute, following
Year 6	• In English this week, we look forward to publishing our thank you letters to Mr Stiles after an incredible visit last week. We will also be doing some practise SPAG and Reading SATs papers. • In Maths, we will be continuing our fraction unit as we find fractions of amounts and also how to find the whole when given a fractions. • Cooking starts next week so please look out for the slips we sent home listing the ingredients needed as well as the dates too.	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: Reading Non Fiction P6, 7, 8 Maths: Arithmetic P35 & 36 Due Thursday 3rd December	For Fri 4th December: celebrate, December, cemetery, certificate, necessary, sacrifice, familiar, foreign, forty, frequently.