

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

Week Beginning: Monday 25th November 2024

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In maths, we will be becoming more expert in naming and describing some of the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. ● We will carry on with our penguin fact files in English this week and will also write about polar bears. ● Learning our Christmas songs for the performance will continue too- we are doing so well so far! ● We are comparing the Polar regions with hot places this week in geography this week. Retrieval question: Ask your child where the Arctic region is and where Antarctica is. Can they remember the names of all of the continents? 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Oxford Owl - please complete the quiz. 3. Numbots: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. <p>The logins for these are at the back of the green reading logs :)</p>
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Maths, we are continuing with subtraction using two digit numbers. ● In English, we will be writing a diary about events from the Fire of London using facts that we have gathered in history. ● In Art, we will be pasting our Christmas decorations and beginning to decorate! ● In History, we will be thinking what happened in London after the fire. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week 2. Numbots or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. 3. Oxford Owl - for those on RWI phonics. 4. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In English, the children are writing chapter 2 of the Iron Man where Hogarth follows the Iron Man to the scrapyard. They will end their chapter on a cliff hanger. ● In Science, the children build on their knowledge of magnets to investigate how far apart magnets need to be to attract magnetic materials ● In French, the children are consolidating the ten animals which they have learned over the last couple of weeks. They will practise saying, writing, reading and listening to them. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. 3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In maths next week, we will continue to look at our 7x tables before moving onto our 11's. ● In our D&T lesson we will be measuring accurately the books that we will be making covers for and designing our final design. ● Our Science question will be - Do all liquids freeze at the same time? We will be testing this to find the answer. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. 3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Art, children will continue to work on securing their knowledge of the 50 states of the USA by drawing and illustrating maps of the country with all 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week 2. TTRSs: please aim for 30

	<p>the different animals, foods and landmarks found in each state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In English, the children will be planning and writing a story all about a man and his dog. This will be an independent write that will allow the children to showcase all of their amazing learning so far this academic year. ● Computing will allow children to practise their designing skills. They will be using a website to create 3D designs for a Mars Rover wheel. ● Maths continues with fractions next week as the children begin to compare and order fractions with different denominators - applying their knowledge of finding equivalent fractions. 	<p>minutes over the week.</p> <p>3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. <i>Weekly SPAG Homework will begin after Christmas</i></p>
<p>Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In English this week, we will complete the story of Rose Blanche. We will then begin our new book, 'The Journey,' which follows the plight of a refugee forced to leave their home when war breaks out. ● Our maths lessons will focus on the skills and knowledge needed to carry out calculations involving mixed numbers e.g. $3\frac{1}{2} + 4\frac{3}{8}$ ● Over the next 6 school days, all children will bake a Woolton pie for their lunch making sure they keep to rationed amounts of protein. Letters should have made it home which states which day your child is cooking and the ingredient they need to bring in for their group to create a tasty pie. This is an exciting part of our food technology curriculum: they will peel, dice and cook their vegetables and make the pastry with flour and butter. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reading at least four times a week. 2. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. 3. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. <p>CGP Books: English: English book -pages 32,33,52,53,54 Maths: Number, Ratio & algebra book - pages 7, 8, 22, 23</p>