

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

Week Beginning: Monday 20th January 2025

Year	What we are learning	Homework
Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In maths, we will be learning our number bonds to 20 and doubles. We are going to write our own story based on 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea', choosing our own animal to come to tea! We will be continuing to talk about our special things in RE and how this applies to the Jewish and Christian faiths. We will begin to design our own Robot sketches in Art by cutting out parts of our favourite Robots, from the book 'Little Robots'. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week. Oxford Owl - please complete the quiz. 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 RE, we will deepen our knowledge and understanding of the Festival of Passover with a visit from a Rabbi. In history, we will be continuing to explore why Florence Nightingale chose to help soldiers in the Crimean war. In maths, we will be finishing our unit on money where the children will be exploring word problems. In English, we will be continuing to develop our vocabulary through sentence stacking. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week Numbots or TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Oxford Owl - for those on RWI phonics. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In Book Club we are continuing with the legend of King Arthur. In English we have been writing a story about the Blue Umbrella. This week the children will write their own version from the viewpoint of the Red Umbrella. They have been really engaged in the animation that we watched. In music we are continuing to learn how to play a Ukulele. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 20 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In maths, we will be continuing to learn strategies for division of 2 digit and 3 digit numbers by a 1 digit number and will also be thinking about efficient methods. In English, we will begin a new unit of persuasive writing linked with our Geography. We will be learning persuasive writing techniques and grammar to persuade people to visit Scotland. In Geography, we will be learning about famous landmarks in the UK by locating them and discussing the impacts they have on the settlements and population of surrounding local areas. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a week TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online.
Year 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In History, we will be learning about the Tudor reign 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Reading at least four times a

	<p>of Queen Elizabeth I, having already studied King Henry VIII</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In Maths, we will be learning the long method for multiplication. It will be really useful for the children to be secure on their times table next week so any extra weekend practice would be very much appreciated. ● In gym, we will be learning about different shapes and balances and supporting each other in partner balances too - keeping each other safe. 	<p>week</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. TTRSs: please aim for 30 minutes over the week. 3. Spelling shed: please complete the tasks set online. 4. SPAG Homework pages 46 and 47 due by 29/01/25
<p>Year 6</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In English we will begin writing our own non-chronological report about the life of the polar bear in the Arctic. We will also enjoy a talk on Friday from a visitor who has been on an expedition to Antarctica and will share his experiences with the children. ● Our maths learning will include problems involving ratio and proportion before moving on to algebra. ● Geography learning will aim to answer the question: What natural resources are found in Antarctica? 	<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: Fiction Reading pages 26, 27, 28 Maths: Number, Ratio, Algebra pages 12, 12, 24, 25</p>