

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020



## Message from the Headteacher

So ends a week which none of us could ever have anticipated. Like so many others I am sure, I continue to reel from the way in which our school community has been separated, thank goodness for modern technology which is enabling us to maintain virtual contact!

We were open on Monday to care for the children of critical workers with just a very few members of staff. The children completed the work set by the class teachers which I know many of you have been working on at home. Since Monday all parents have been able to make alternative childcare arrangements which I thank you for so school has been closed completely. If you need to make contact please email on [office@stmarysprimary.net](mailto:office@stmarysprimary.net) or you can get hold of me on [headteacher@stmarysprimary.net](mailto:headteacher@stmarysprimary.net).

Please don't let home learning cause stress or disharmony in your family – protecting everyone's wellbeing is more important than anything else at the moment. Be realistic about how much time you or your child can spend on this at the moment – make the most of the lovely weather and, if you have one, get out into the garden!

Helen Comfort

## Message from the Class Teacher

### Class 3

Dear Puffins,

What a strange week this has been. I have missed greeting your smiley faces at the door each morning and have missed teaching my wonderful class. I hope you have had a safe week and that you have been enjoying the home learning tasks I have set for you. My favourite activity this week has been creating my own made up character from Animal Town. My character was a Butterphant (a butterfly and an elephant mixed together) use your imagination to work out what that might look like! I hope you had fun creating your own characters!

Please remember what I always tell you in class - do not worry if you do not understand something, this is all part of the learning process - concentrate on something else and come back to it after. You are all amazing and I am proud of each and every one of you. If you have any questions about any of the tasks, please email me ([asayer@stmarysprimary.net](mailto:asayer@stmarysprimary.net)).

Stay safe and keep smiling. I am thinking of you all. Kind regards, Miss Amber Sayer.

## Thought for the Week

A prayer from Rev Melissa Carter  
Loving God,  
Help me to trust that your love will never fail.  
When I see beauty in your world, I see your love.  
When I fall you are always there, ready to catch me.  
You created me and watch over me and those I love.  
You are my guiding light and you will never leave me.  
Amen

## Useful Weblinks

Why not go to the zoo and watch the different animals on webcam. What animals can you see?

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/>

Take a quiz to test your R.E knowledge. There are so many to choose from!

<https://www.educationquizzes.com/ks2/religious-education/>

## The Week Ahead!

### Week Commencing 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Next week's home learning will involve writing a diary entry about what the children find in a mysterious house, they will be learning more about food chains, including playing some interactive games to create food chains based on different habitats, as well as drawing and designing their own Easter egg - I am sure they will look fantastic!

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – beginning of the Easter Holiday.