

# 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.

Class 5

## Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Class 5! I hope you are all keeping safe and well at home. I know this has been a rather strange week for us all but I am very pleased we can still stay in contact!

Each week, I will be setting you some home learning activities to have a go at. Try your best but if you are finding something too tricky or you find something isn't working as it should, please don't stress about it and move on to something different.

This week, you were writing all about the giant and even creating your very own mystical giant to write an adventure story about. I hope you managed to include some 'describe don't tell' description which I know you are all brilliant at! Joe Wicks has been uploading live PE workouts on YouTube to have a go at – I have given them a go and it is tiring work!

If you would like me to see some of your amazing home learning or even something fantastic you have done at home (maybe you have baked cakes, created some artwork or even made an obstacle course) send a photograph to my email – I would love to see what you have all been up to! **Miss Kirsty Loges**

## 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

Everyday at 11am, you can listen to one of David Walliams' World's Worst Children stories!  
<https://www.worldofdavidwalliams.com/elevenses/>  
Why not challenge yourself and try our Daily 10 mental maths warm ups!  
<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

## The Week Ahead!

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

Next week, you will be writing about a brave cave explorer, thinking about the Easter Story, practising your coding skills and keeping fit with the Joe Wicks workout video!

Have a restful and enjoyable weekend. I hope the sun continues to shine for us!

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