

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 24th April 2020



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers and Children,

Thank you to all those of you who have made contact with staff during this week. I would like to thank, in particular, those of you who have raised queries and shared comments about the home learning published on the school website. As time progresses and more resources become available to us I hope you feel we are making this more accessible to you all. The BBC Bitesize lessons can be accessed on a television via the red button; these will help to alleviate issues you may have regarding hardware and internet availability. As I hope you all now know we do not expect you to print work set.

If you are starting to run out of space in your child's workbook you can use a book/paper you already have at home or you are able to buy. If you need a book from school please email on office@stmarysprimary.net and we will make arrangements for you to collect or have it delivered.

That being said, 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!

I expect you are aware of speculation in the media about schools fully re-opening, to date there is no confirmation about when this will be.

I wish you all well as this week ends and look forward to continuing to hear about how you are all managing in these difficult times.

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Message from the Class Teacher

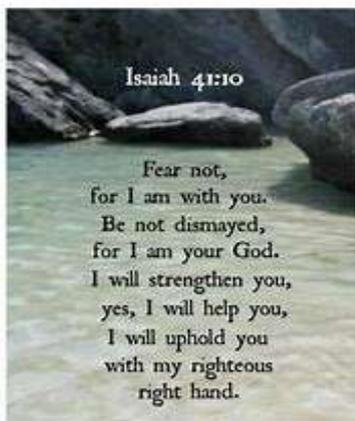
Dear Puffins,

I hope you are all safe and well and finding lots of things to keep yourselves busy. I have been setting activities which I think you will enjoy - I loved the meerkat video for Literacy last week, it made me laugh a lot! I also enjoyed practising my drawing skills with the Art for Kids Hub – I tried to draw the bunny rabbit, but I think mine looked more like an alien! I bet you are all fantastic artists now! A few of you have emailed me to show me your amazing work or to ask questions - it has been lovely! If you would like to show me anything you have been up to (even if it is not work I have set you) I would love to hear from you. asayer@stmarysprimary.net

I would just like to remind you again that I am setting lots of different activities. I do not expect that you complete every activity, these are just to keep your brains active until we get back to school. Make sure you are getting some exercise whenever you can. I have been following Joe Wicks every day and I am really enjoying his workout videos, I hope you are too!

Once again Puffins, stay safe and keep smiling. You are brilliant! **Kind regards, Miss Sayer.**

Thought for the Week



Useful Weblinks

Watch live videos and recordings of the animals in Monterey Bay Aquarium. They are amazing!

<https://www.montereybayaquarium.org/animals/live-cams>

Watch shows, play games and read useful information here!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize>

The Week Ahead!

Week Commencing 27th April 2020

Next week in Literacy you will be going on an adventure in your bath tub! Where will you end up?

You will be learning about a healthy lifestyle in Science and thinking about what you might have packed in your suitcase if you were a WW2 evacuee, as well as creating a piece of artwork to represent you. I am sure they will be amazing! If you would like to show me please take a photo and email it to me, I would love to see your wonderful creations! asayer@stmarysprimary.net