

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.

Message from Class Teacher

Hello Class 5,

I miss seeing you all every day, helping you with your learning and hearing all your funny stories! I hope you are not getting too bored at home and are managing to try some of the learning I have set for you. Remember, this won't be forever and I hope we will all be together again soon!

My favourite activity this week was drawing the ice-cream folding surprise picture! Although, I did enjoy researching a country in Europe. I chose Italy and learnt lots of interesting facts! I even had a go at drawing the colosseum – it was very hard! What country did you choose to research?

I hope you are all managing to enjoy your daily exercise, whether that has been going for a walk, a Joe Wicks workout, yoga or the exercise alphabet challenge. I have enjoyed going for a short walk in the sunshine every day.

I would love to hear from you! If you have any questions or would like to send me photographs of your work my email is kloges@stmarysprimary.net. Stay safe and keep smiling, Miss Loges 😊

Thought for the Week



Useful Weblinks

Check out the live webcams at Edinburgh Zoo! I've enjoyed watching the rockhopper penguin cam!

<https://www.edinburghzoo.org.uk/webcams/panda-cam/>

Why not listen to an audio book! I've listened to the Jungle Book!

<https://stories.audible.com/discovery>

The Week Ahead! Week Commencing 27th April 2020

Next week, you will be writing about a professor; creating a set of instructions for your own magic potion. You can practise your times tables and test your knowledge with a speed challenge at the end of the week.

Have a restful and enjoyable weekend. I miss you all my wonderful class!

Stay home, stay safe and stay smiling!