

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> May 2020



## Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to those of you who have sent pictures and news for the school Facebook page. Do keep these coming; it is good for us all to have this connection.

At the time of writing I am continuing to work with staff to risk assess the measures the Government is asking us to put in place after 1<sup>st</sup> June. Whilst the Government has sent out information since Tuesday, the Local Authority is still working on guidance; this is due to be with schools next week. You will appreciate there is a great deal of information to assimilate and changes to consider. Health and safety of pupils, staff and families is paramount. I will write to you all again next week when plans have been assessed by the School Governors and I have information to share with you.

In the meantime, we continue to provide home learning for all classes and childcare for the children of key workers.

Please continue to take care and look after yourselves.

**Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher**

## Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Sharks class,

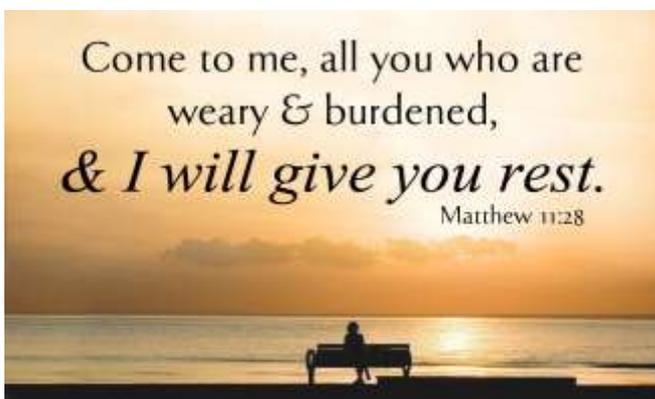
I hope you have had a good week, filled with interesting learning and fun activities. This week has been particularly special for me and my family as Oscar had his first birthday on Saturday. It was very odd not being able to celebrate with his friends but we tried to make the day special and have spent much of the week since spoiling him and reflecting on a year as parents.

This has reminded me that despite the strange circumstances and worrying times there is still cause for celebration and much to be thankful for, perhaps you could spend some time this weekend reflecting on what you are thankful for.

I know many of you will be aware of the recent announcement about possibly returning to school on 1<sup>st</sup> June. I'm sure there will be mixed feelings about this, some of you will be excited, and some of you may be worried. I want to reassure you that we are all looking forward to seeing you again, but this will only happen when it is safe for everyone. Everyone at St Mary's is working hard to make sure it will be safe for you when you return so that we can focus on your learning. Until then, have a great weekend and enjoy your home learning.

Warm regards, Mr Venning.

## Thought for the Week



## Useful Weblinks

**BBC Newsround has a really useful summary of VE Day**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/48201749>

## The Week Ahead!

**Week Commencing 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020**

It feels more than a little odd going into the last week of term next week without having seen you for the duration of the term. However, we continue to move forward and work our way through this current situation. For next week there will be more of a focus on some extra fun activities to fill the topic areas and complete your final week of term.