

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide Weekly Newsletter Friday, 1st May 2020



Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers and Children,

Keeping in Touch!

As our time apart continues we are working to increase the ways in which we are keeping in touch with you. Mrs Punton can be contacted on email any working day or by telephone on Tuesdays. She has telephoned some of you and teachers are making contact using email. Please do email the staff with any queries, concerns or comments you have.

It would be lovely to post some pictures of the work the children are doing on the school website. Please do email me on headteacher@stmarysprimary.net with photographs that you (and your child) are happy to have shared.

Meanwhile the teachers will be using video conferencing to hold our weekly staff meeting. We are looking forward to the opportunity to 'be in the same place' together and hoping that our children, dogs, cats etc behave!

Please do all that you can to keep in touch with us; we are missing you all and looking forward to a time (yet to be announced) when we can safely be back together.

Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Sharks class,

I hope you've enjoyed this week's home learning, I have received some really nice messages from some of you and the work I've seen looks amazing, I'm glad you're all learning lots despite the current circumstances.

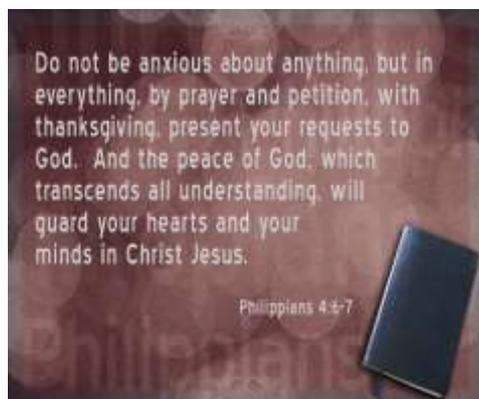
One thing I have noticed this week is how much growth and new life there is when I look out of my window. All the plants I have planted have really benefitted from the weather, lots of sunshine and more recently plenty of rain. I hope any plants you are growing are also doing well, it's not too late to do some planting if you haven't already.

I'm finding it more difficult to plan your home learning, in a good way, there's so many new resources and extra support being released every week that can be hard to decide what to include and what not to. Just remember my plans are there as a guide so if you find anything that you really like and want to learn about but is not on my plan it's absolutely fine to complete instead.

Have a great weekend and keep your emails coming if you have any questions or want to share some work or just leave me a message.

Warm regards, Mr Venning.

Thought for the Week



Useful Weblinks

BookLife has some really useful resources to complement your learning

<https://www.booklife.co.uk/collections/all-free-resources>

I haven't included Topmarks in my planning yet, it's great for learning games

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/5-7-years/counting>

The Week Ahead!

Week Commencing Monday 4th April 2020

More great learning for you this week, we're continuing with our topics on plants in science and the royal family in History. When you're not doing your learning Monday is Star Wars day so it's a really good time to watch at least one of the Star Wars films, Star Wars IV: A New Hope is my favourite.

Friday 8th May – V.E. Day Bank Holiday