

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020



## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carers and Children,

We reach the end of Term 5 today. Congratulations to you all for continuing to manage these different times. I know it has been challenging at times for us all but I do hope that you have also managed to find the time and emotional strength to enjoy being at home together.

I have been really impressed with the efforts so many of you have made with completing home-learning. It has been lovely to hear from the teaching staff and to see the pictures that have been sent in.

I have written to you all separately regarding arrangements for next term. Do read this carefully so you are clear about what is happening week beginning 1st June.

Wishing you all well for the forthcoming half-term holiday.

**Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher**

## Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Sharks class,

I'd love to hear about your movie night, let me know how it went, what you watched and had for movie snacks, as well as anything else you can tell me about this or other activities you've enjoyed this week. I had my own movie experience this week with Oscar. We tried watching Toy Story 4 but it wasn't hugely successful as Oscar only managed to watch the first 20 minutes. He much prefers to crawl around and keep moving at the moment so we played hide and seek for a while instead.

Another exciting development this week is the return of the sun and warmer weather, after having several cooler days this seems well timed and I hope you have had an opportunity to get out and make the most of it. If not, I'm sure there will be some warm days during half term to go out and enjoy.

I won't be setting any home learning for next week as it is half term. This is an important opportunity to relax and have fun, even doing this will give you new things to learn about anyway. I heard on the news that cycling has increased in popularity so perhaps you can join in and use the time to enjoy the sun with a family bike or scooter ride. Enjoy your half-term break, make sure you take time to relax and have fun, I know I will.

**Warm regards, Mr Venning.**

## Thought for the Week

### Making Disciples 3

Matthew chapter 28 v 16 – 20

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (NIV)

## Useful Weblinks

Little Angel Theatre has posted several videos during lockdown. Oscar has really enjoyed the puppet shows particularly 'I want my hat back' so I recommend you try watching this

<https://youtu.be/NBJmp1c3XIQ>

You can also see their other videos on their channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/TheLittleATheatre>.

## Week commencing 25<sup>th</sup> May 2020

- 25<sup>th</sup> May to 29<sup>th</sup> May – half term - we hope you have a lovely week with your family and that there is lots of good weather to enjoy!

## Week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

- Key worker childcare to continue – **no other children to attend school**
- Information to be sent out regarding any planned phased return to school in the following weeks.