

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 15th 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 1st 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

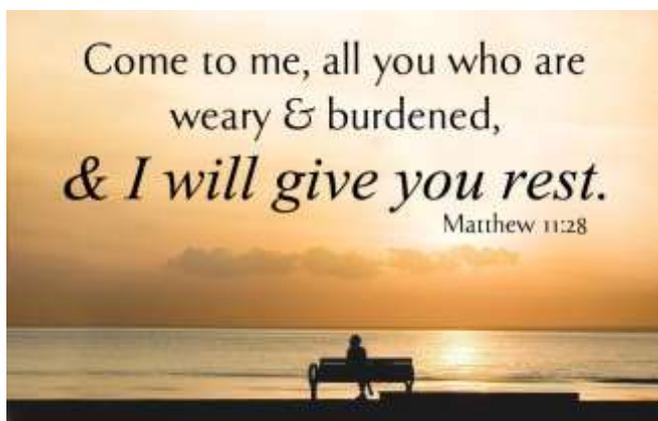
Hello Dolphins

What unusual weather we have had this week. One day very hot, one day lots of rain and one day very windy. I came into school after a particularly windy night and there were lots of leaves and berries on the floor by Mr Trelfer's office. It looked like an artist had splopped paint everywhere. I wonder whether we could recreate that look when we get back to school. It would be very messy but very enjoyable.

I hope that you have had chance to do some of our activities this week. I am particular keen to read your prayers if you have chosen to do one of those. I'm interested in seeing your lighthouses that you may have been building. I wonder if any of you were able to create a light in the top. I watched a film about the man who invented light bulbs the other day. It was quite fascinating. Perhaps you could try to watch or learn something new this week then let me know what it is. You can always email me using the address alison.trelfer@stmarysprimary.net

Be Kind and Helpful. Stay safe. **Best Wishes Mrs Trelfer**

Thought for the Week



Useful Weblinks

The Turner Contemporary in Margate has some good children's activities, follow this link

<https://turnercontemporary.org/learn-and-engage-with-us-during-covid-19/>

As always some lovely activities can be found on the National Geographic site for kids

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/>

The Week Ahead!

Week Commencing 18th May 2020

Miss Emms is going to help us with our Literacy again this week. In maths I look forward to you learning about position and direction. We will also be finishing our learning about Islam, this week listening and reading some stories that Muslim children enjoy. Let me know what you think. My email is alison.trelfer@stmarysprimary.net