

# 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 Dolphins

What a busy week I have had. I have been back in school working which is very strange as it is very quiet. Teachers are busy getting things ready for when we return but this will only be when it is safe for us to do.

Mrs Shaw has given me some courgette plants that I have planted and I am pleased to say they already have 5 flowers coming so that will be nice to watch the courgettes growing as long as the snails don't eat them.

I hope you have enjoyed the story in Literacy this week. I was looking forward to it and am looking for stories that we can share together next term. Perhaps you can tell me a favourite story that you have read since we have been away from school.

Have any of you learnt any new cooking skills? I made a new recipe for a ginger cake this week which I did not like as I don't like ginger, but Mr Trelfer loved it. Perhaps you have made your breakfast or even laid the table for dinner.

It is half term next week so have a rest from school work and enjoy some things you might not have had chance to do during the week. I bet some of you will play with your toys, go for a long walk or even watch a cartoon or spend some time in your garden or the park. Remember to stay safe and practice your social distancing. If you need to talk to me my email is [alison.trelfer@stmarysprimary.net](mailto:alison.trelfer@stmarysprimary.net)

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

## 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

<https://www.naturallylearning.co.uk>

Here you will find some great activities to use with children outside know the weather is getting warmer.

## Week commencing 25th May 2020

25th May to 29th 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 1st 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.