

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

Dear Puffins,

I hope you and your families continue to be safe and well. I have heard from lots of you this week telling me all the fantastic things you have been doing. It has been lovely to hear from you. Please continue to email me to let me know what you have been up to. asayer@stmarysprimary.net

I have a lovely activity that you might like to do with your family over the next few weeks.

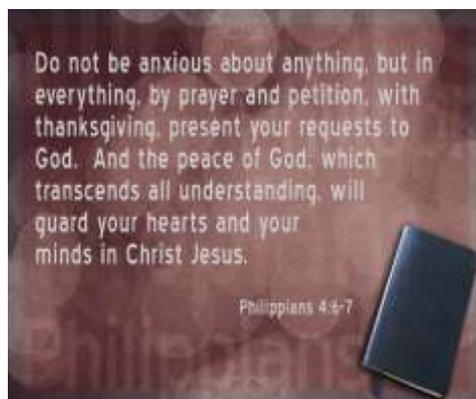
Can you make a lock down bucket list jar? Every time you think of something you wish you could do, somewhere you wish you could go or someone you would like to see, write it down on a piece of paper, fold it up and put it in your jar.

When all this is over you will have a jar of lovely things that you can do with your family and friends. Until then, enjoy watching your jar fill up with all the magical things that you can look forward to.

I have started one at my house too. My first note says 'go to the park for a picnic'. What will your first note say?

Stay safe and keep smiling! **Miss Sayer**

Thought for the Week



Useful Weblinks

This website has lots of word searches to choose from. You can even create your own word search to solve!

<https://thewordsearch.com/cat/kids-puzzles/>

There are some great online puzzles and games on this website, including dot to dot, memory games, hangman and spot the difference. They are great fun!

<https://www.digipuzzle.net/main/kids/>

The Week Ahead!

Week Commencing Monday 4th April 2020

Next week's Maths tasks are all about money. What you might buy from the toy shop? In Literacy the focus is grammar. There are some fantastic lessons and activities BBC Bitesize that I am sure you will enjoy. We are thinking about classification in Science. There are some great online activities to learn about the different groups that animals belong to. Our computing lesson this week is an online game called Code a Cake. Can you work out how to create the cake using the codes? It took me ages to work out what order the ingredients went into the bowl! Have fun!

Friday 8th May – VE Day Bank Holiday