

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 22nd 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

Dear Puffins,

I hope you and your families are safe and well and have been enjoying the lovely weather!

It feels like such a long time ago that we were all together in the Puffins class. I know you must all be wondering when we will be coming back to school. Just know that we will all be back together when it is safe for everyone.

I hope you are all still enjoying the activities I am setting for you. I really enjoyed our Alphabet Art activity this week, I had lots of fun finding different things beginning with the letters in my garden and out on a walk. I took lots of great photos and drew a picture of a flower for F and my cat for C. What amazing artwork did you create this week? I would love to see! asayer@stmarysprimary.net

Next week is half term so you will not have any activities set by me. I hope that you can take this time to relax and enjoy the lovely weather we are having! Next term we are going to be leaning a little bit about Kenya for our topic. We will continue to learn about plants and how they grow and we will learn lots more vocabulary in French. I am looking forward to many more fun activities, I hope you are too! Stay safe and keep smiling.

Miss Sayer

Thought for the Week

Making Disciples 3

Matthew chapter 28 v 16 – 20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ 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, ²⁰ 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

This website will show the announcement for the winners of the writing competition if any of you took part. I can't wait to read the winning entries!

<http://newsletters.booktokens.co.uk/q/1mFKt9mKYD>
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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.