

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

What an unusual term it has been. I hope you have found the home learning easy to follow and are enjoying the time spent with your children. For those who love to travel and discover new things, virtual tours are a fabulous way to see places and things that you haven't seen before. Have a look at <https://www.goodtoknow.co.uk/family/best-virtual-tours-for-kids-536089>. There are some wonderful museums and castles to have a look at and there is quite a variety for your children to choose from.

As we begin a new term, and possibly a further easing of the lockdown, take a moment to reflect on the positive things we have all learnt during our time of isolation. Perhaps we can take some of these lessons into our future relationships and way of looking at the world. I hope you have had a super half-term.

5th June: World Environment Day - Watch the video and think of what you and your family could do to celebrate World Environment Day. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xYpd7MaBHgo>

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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)

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.

Useful Weblinks

Virtual tour of the life of a blue whale

<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/bluewhale/>

Take a virtual walk on Mars

<https://www.nasa.gov/feature/jpl/take-a-walk-on-mars-in-your-own-living-room>