

# 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

Hi, Year 6,

As we end Term 5, we look forward to the slow lifting of the lockdown and life returning to some sort of normal. Stay safe and alert as this happens.

The weather has warmed up again and nature seems to have exploded everywhere you look, with rich green trees and pretty flowers, buzzing with insects, so make the most of it whilst you are still at home. Do those jobs that you have put off and continue with the great things you have been doing alongside your Home Learning.

Did you have a go at the shaving foam art? We tried it in the garden because it was so messy, but it was great fun. The badgers are still digging up my lawn and yesterday my washing line broke! Yes, it was full of clean washing – I need to come back to school soon – being at home is too hectic!

This will be the first week of Term 6 and I have put together a Home Learning Plan for you as usual. We will continue with our Spanish, now learning to say how we feel in Spanish and in science we will learn more about adaptation and variation. Have you ever thought about what your ancestors looked like 0.2 million years ago?

Keep sharing your wonderful work and fun activities with me, stay safe and have a great half term week. See you soon.

**Mrs Berbiers – debra.berbiers@stmarysprimary.net**

## Useful Weblinks

Have a go at the Family Challenge.

The Premier Leagues Primary Stars website have set the challenge asking families to write a story together – It has a story starter to help you get started, and Yes it does include football! Enter the competition with your family.

[https://plprimarystars.com/news/friday-family-challenge?utm\\_campaign=1903507\\_HL%20Sunday%20email%2017.05.20&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=edcoms&dm\\_i=3VTU,14SR7,52612B,3ZVK2,1](https://plprimarystars.com/news/friday-family-challenge?utm_campaign=1903507_HL%20Sunday%20email%2017.05.20&utm_medium=email&utm_source=edcoms&dm_i=3VTU,14SR7,52612B,3ZVK2,1)

## 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)

## 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.