

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

Hola Turtles!

Can you guess which language I have been learning this week? I've been busy putting together some more fun activities and home learning for next week so look out for those. I loved seeing so many of you planting seeds this week, challenging yourself to read words on the stepping stones and hearing your story endings for Jasper and the Beanstalk. I really do enjoy seeing what you have been up to each week, so please keep sending me any work you have completed or photos of you enjoying different activities. Grown-ups, please just do as many of the activities as you can each week and that work well with your current family situation. Please do not stress or feel guilty if all the tasks are not completed. I am so proud of all of the Turtles and everything they are achieving at home and I can't wait to see you all again soon.

Enjoy the weekend and keep in touch sam.riley@stmarysprimary.net

Miss Sam Riley ☺

Thought for the Week



Useful Weblinks

The Booktrust home time hub has been developed for families with children at home, and is packed with reading advice, ideas and resources. Time at home is a great opportunity to find inspiration in books, discover a new habit, and uncover a new passion.

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/books-and-reading/have-some-fun/>

The Week Ahead!

Week Commencing Monday 4th April 2020

Next week in our home learning we will meet Oliver and his Grandpa and learn about growing different vegetables.

Friday 8th May – V.E. Day Bank Holiday