

# Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2020



## Message from the Headteacher

We have been pleased to welcome a few more children back to school this week into our Reception Class, Year 1 and Year 6 groups – known as bubbles.

The children have settled well into the new routines and are working hard at their learning and enjoying time with the staff and their class-mates all whilst keeping themselves safe.

There are a few pictures on the school facebook page of the children at school this week as well as Maisey-Jai's garden which she has been tending so successfully at home. Do have a look (the link is below) and keep an eye out for more pictures next week as I know Mrs Trelfer is going to be out and about with the school camera!

<https://www.facebook.com/St-Marys-C-of-E-Primary-School-820857021275490/>

### Home Learning

With just four and a half weeks of this school year left before the long summer holiday it is important that, if your child is not at school for whatever reason, they are now completing the home learning set by the teachers. As you know, this is on the school website. If you are having trouble accessing the learning, then you need to email your class teacher who will work to help you. If you need another exercise book for your child to write in, then telephone school and this will be organised.

Over and above everything else the most important thing you can do to support your child is to make sure they are keeping up with their reading. Re-read books at home, order books online or here are some places you can access free stories and books online. They are easy to use.

On this website you can also have books read to you, so you can listen and read together.

<https://readon.myon.co.uk/library/browse.html>

Visit the Kent Libraries website using the link below. Join up for free access to thousands of eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and eNewspapers. There is also a link to the Summer Reading Challenge.

<https://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/libraries>

Oxford Owl are also offering access to free eBooks, just follow this link, register and then have fun choosing your favourite book to read.

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/find-a-book/library-page/>

**Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher**

## Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Dolphins

We hope you have had another brilliant week. Despite it being very hot at times, it has been perfect weather for outdoor activities. We made our pizza at the weekend; it was enjoyed by all but we have learnt not to put as much cheese on next time. ☺

I hope you enjoyed last week's learning. Did you enjoy writing the Haikus and learning about Elizabeth Fry?

School is becoming busier and busier as more children from Year R, 1 and 6 return and join our 'bubbles'. You are missed but at the moment it is still decided that you are safer remaining at home. Have you visited any family members' gardens recently? Being able to do this makes this current time a little easier. Have you shared any of your learning/successes with them? Thank you Maisey-Jai for sharing what you have grown in your garden with us - it's really impressive and the different colour flowers are lovely.

We hope you are keeping busy at home. Enjoy the Home Learning set for next week.

I am able to respond to emails Wednesday - Friday ([emma.fagg@stmarysprimary.net](mailto:emma.fagg@stmarysprimary.net)), yet please feel free to contact Mrs Trelfer Monday and Tuesday.

I look forward to hearing about your learning. Stay safe and take care. Continue to enjoy your family time! ☺ **Mrs Fagg**



## Thought for the Week

'May our Lord Jesus Christ and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word'.

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

## Useful Weblinks

Fingers crossed that we continue to have good weather:

<https://www.staffs-wildlife.org.uk/30DaysWild>  
<https://www.verywellfamily.com/great-outdoor-games-for-kids-620396>

What bottle craft do you like?

<https://www.playideas.com/plastic-bottle-crafts-for-kids/>

## The Week Ahead!

Week commencing  
22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

Next week, you will be learning about William Shakespeare and continuing to explore shadows. You will be exploring a different text in English and exploring calculations in Maths. You can try making a sundial or even an egg box craft too. Enjoy the home learning! If you have any queries or would like ideas for additional tasks to extend learning even further please do not hesitate to contact. Have a lovely week! ☺