

# 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

## 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

## The Week Ahead! Week commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020

24th June

### National Writing Day

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2opuf8YRfOA>

Watch the video and find out why people love to write. How could writing help you to explore your feelings?



## Message from the Class Teacher

Another week has come and gone and I must admit that it feels good to be back at school. The sound of children talking and laughing once again permeates the building but it's a much quieter noise than usual. Nothing feels quite the way it did before, but the messages I receive from parents and children help me to keep informed and I enjoy seeing what the children have been up to at home.

The 24<sup>th</sup> June is National Writing day and I would like the children to try their hand at showing off their writing skills. Please send me any entries as I would love to see what their creative little minds have imagined.

Stay safe.

Mrs Muller



## Useful Weblinks

### Bella learning

<https://www.bellallearning.co.uk/>

### Pipes and ladders

<https://www.lanesfordrains.co.uk/company-news/news/pipes-and-ladders-board-game/>