

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 12th June 2020



Message from the Headteacher

Children's voices in classrooms and on the playgrounds this week has been a most welcome sound. The fact that a 'school' describes the people, not the building, has never been more apparent than in the last couple of months.

Children, staff and parents have settled well into the new routines. I thank you all for everything that you are doing to support us and your child; be that dropping off and collecting at specific times, communicating via email/telephone; supporting your child with their home learning or giving the staff a smile and thumbs up!

Mrs Trelfer has enjoyed using modern technology and has led class Collective Worship this week via Zoom with her face beamed into the classrooms. The children have enjoyed this connection with her and appreciated her singing!

No doubt you will have heard on the news this week that the Government does not believe the conditions are right for primary schools to expand further the number of children on site. Guidance has not yet been published to Headteachers; when it has I will be in a better position to clarify with you what this means for children in Years 2-5. For the time being home learning continues as currently and we are laying down plans for a return in the autumn which will best support all children and families.

As always, do please keep in touch via email/telephone and thank you for your ongoing support.

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Class 5,

How have you found the home learning this week? I liked the guided relaxation yoga video. It made me feel very calm and chilled out – I could have fallen asleep! Did you enjoy researching all about Brazil? I would love to visit Brazil some time; I think it would be an exciting and busy place! Especially during the carnival season!

I know you may be aware that this week school has opened for some of the other year groups. School is a rather different place at this time but everyone is keeping safe. Our class hasn't been able to come back yet but I want you to know I am missing you all! Continue with your home learning and enjoy this time you have with your family!

Keep sharing your wonderful work and fun activities with me – I love hearing from you! If you have any questions about the home learning, I will be happy to help!

Stay safe and keep smiling! Miss Loges kloges@stmarysprimary.net

Thought for the Week

As we have just celebrated Trinity Sunday, Rev Melissa Carter from the Dover Town Team Ministry has kindly suggested the following passage from the Bible as this week's Thought for the Week:

'I pray that the Lord Jesus Christ will bless you and be kind to you. May God bless you with his love and may the Holy Spirit join all your hearts together'
2 Corinthians 13:11 (CEV)



Useful Weblinks

Draw along with children's author and illustrator Rob Biddulph on his YouTube channel. There are so many cool pictures to choose from!

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBpgrJijMpk_pyp9uTbxLdg

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 15th June 2020

Next week, you will be working on writing poetry for literacy, practising short multiplication for your maths warm up and learning about percentages, decimals and fractions for the main part of your lesson. There will be a fun art lesson to follow taught by Mrs Cara, a teacher from London, and a cool science experiment to try out too!

Enjoy your weekend. Stay safe and keep smiling!