

# 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 Trefler 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 Class 5,

How have you found the home learning this week? You all know I love art so I really enjoyed the texture treasure hunt lesson! I wonder how your artwork turned out? I would love to see some of them.

I have also tried out the science experiment – I am excited to see if any crystals will grow!

If you have some free time whilst you are at home, look through the STEM website I have included below. There are brilliant activities that will keep you busy if you are getting bored! I am defiantly going to see if I can make a mini beast hotel for my garden! Maybe you could do the same?

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](mailto:kloges@stmarysprimary.net)

### 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

Take a look at the STEM at home website. There are so many amazing activities to try out at home!

<https://www.learnbydesign.co.uk/stemathome>

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

Next week, you will continue to work from the BBC Daily Lessons for literacy and maths, learn how to say the date in Spanish, and you will be using research to create your very own travel brochure to persuade people to visit Brazil! Enjoy your weekend. Stay safe and keep smiling!