

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 5th June 2020



Message from the Headteacher

As this week draws to a close we are finalising preparations for the phased return to school next week of some of the children.

I have communicated separately with the parents of those in Classes R, 1 and 6 who will be sending their children back and also with those who do not feel ready to do so at the moment.

Childcare for children in other year groups who have parents who are key workers continues.

Please be aware that all teachers and teaching assistants who are able to be at work will now be at school every day caring for and/or teaching the children who are here. Contact by teachers with families of children not at school will continue, however, responses will not be as swift as previously and may be later in the day once the children have gone home; please bear with us about this matter which will be kept under review.

Home-learning continues for all children in all classes who remain at home; this can be accessed on the school website as previously. We look forward to continuing to work with you all in whatever context that may be!

Ms Helen Comfort – Executive Headteacher

Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Class 5,

I hope you enjoyed your half term break last week! What amazing weather we had. Did you manage to do anything exciting or new? I managed to dip my toes into the sea water – it was very cold!

I'm sure many of you are wondering when we will be together as a class again; I wonder this too as I miss you all greatly. We will be back together again when it is safe for everyone. In the meantime, continue to do as much home learning as you can and enjoy spending time with your family!

How have you found the home learning this week? I have enjoyed listing five positive things about my day and reading new books. I have been reading *The Train to Impossible Places* by P.G Bell. I would love to read this to you when we return to school!

Keep sharing your wonderful work and fun activities with me – I love hearing from you!
Stay safe and keep smiling!

Best wishes, Miss Loges – kloges@stmarysprimary.net

Thought for the Week

Jesus said 'My Father will send the helper, the Holy Spirit to you. The Holy Spirit will teach you and remind you of the things I have said. Now I give you my peace, don't be worried or afraid'
(John 14:26-27)

Useful Weblinks

J.K Rowling is running a competition giving you the opportunity to illustrate her new book *The Ickabog*! All the information about how to enter your drawings are on the website!

<https://www.theickabog.com/competition/>

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 8th June 2020

Next week, you will be continuing to follow the BBC daily lessons for maths and literacy as well as researching all about the country of Brazil, drawing a colourful toucan and practising your coding skills! Continue reading books you have at home or read online books using the websites on the home learning timetable!

Enjoy your weekend! Stay safe and keep smiling!