

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 19th 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

To All Year 6 and their families,

Another week has flown by and here we are again at Friday. We have been very busy at school - we have been following the same lessons that you have been working on at home; we have written a character description and discussed and drawn fractions and decimals, as we have investigated fractions with Gareth. We have also enjoyed the Spanish lessons and have been practising our numbers and alphabet – how are you doing with this at home?

Last Friday, both Year 6 bubbles had a project day; we researched the huge problems around the world that are being caused by our use of plastic. We used our research findings to make leaflets, and write articles about plastic pollution – look at the St Mary's Facebook page to see our 'Kids against plastic' display.

Let me know what you have been up to, keep in touch.

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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 22nd June 2020

Our English unit continues and we will be writing narrative stories using our great characters that we have been imagining and describing this week. We will continue to use our fraction knowledge in our maths and learn more about particles in science – this unit builds on our previous learning of gases, solids and liquids. I hope these keep you busy and continue your learning journey. Remember to let me know what you have been up to.

Take care and stay safe – keep your 2m distance from people who you do not live with.

Useful Weblinks

Can you do your own research on plastic pollution?
– send me your thoughts

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O_Dni_Bey154

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hK_FV9IquMXA

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HQTUWK7CM-Y>