

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 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 Turtles!

I hope you have all enjoyed learning about different types of transport this week at home. At school, we really enjoyed reading the story of the Naughty Bus and we've made new pages to add to the book. We think the Naughty Bus might go in the biscuit jar next or on the trampoline. We also said he might whizz down the stairs or have a wash in the bath.

We've also used enjoyed lots of water play outside and had a go at flying the kites we made. What was your favourite activity this week? I'd love to hear about it.

Keep smiling everyone ☺

Miss Sam Riley



Useful Weblinks

This week we've enjoyed watching the animals at San Diego Zoo

<https://zoo.sandiegozoo.org/live-cams>



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

Next week we will be exploring our local area and our focus story will be the 'Jolly Postman' by Allan Ahlberg.

