

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 Turtles!

I hope you all enjoyed the half term. The weather was lovely so I am sure you were able to spend lots of time outside enjoying the sunshine. I enjoyed spending some time in my garden eating lots of ice creams.

As you will be aware, there have been some changes within school and I look forward to seeing some of you very soon. For anyone who will not be returning just yet, please know that I will still be thinking of you, I will continue to set you lots of fun home learning activities and I will still be available to talk to via email. Keep the great work Turtles, I am proud of each and every one of you!

Stay safe and keep smiling ☺

Best wishes, Miss Sam Riley

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

Free educational games

<https://www.doorwayonline.org.uk/number/>

Nature detectives

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/blog/2020/03/nature-detectives/>

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 8th June 2020

Next week we will explore a cold place and our focus story will be 'Lost and Found' by Oliver Jeffers.