



Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary

Learning for life with God as our guide

Weekly Newsletter Friday, 10th July 2020



Thought for the Week

'There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.
A time to weep and a time to laugh.
A time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing.
A time to keep and a time to throw away.
A time to speak and a time to be silent'.

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Message from the Headteacher

Virtual Sports Day

Our whole school sports day proved to be extremely successful. Very many thanks to everyone who joined in, whether at home or school. We enjoyed the pictures and videos which were sent in – do have a look on the school Facebook page if you have not already. The children in school had a great time with some challenging activities and many points were scored for determination and success. I am pleased to announce that Red Temple came first with 168 points, Yellow Fisher second with 156 points, Green Ramsey, 3rd with 120 points and Blue Lang 4th with 108 points. Well Done to everyone.

Useful Weblinks

As mentioned on our Facebook page, check out the Summer Reading Challenge

<https://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk>

Summer Writing Challenges

<https://www.imagineforest.com/blog/summer-writing-prompts/>

Home Learning

Thank you to those of you who are completing the home learning with your children. Next week will be the last full week of this school year and home learning will be available on the school website from Monday as usual.

September 2020

Plans continue to be finalised for September full opening of school. I will write to you when these have been completed and approved. In the meantime, those of you sending children to school need to continue to work within the risk assessment and procedures already laid down. These measures have enabled all of the school community to keep safe and Covid-free to date; I ask that you support us with these important matters and thank you for doing so.

Development Day Wednesday 22nd July

As previously advertised, please note that **Wednesday 22nd July will be a staff development day**; Tuesday 21st July will be the last school day for children whether at home or at school.

Helen Comfort

Executive Headteacher

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing
13th July 2020

Next week, you will be exploring recounts in Literacy and will continue to practice multiplication, including using the inverse for division calculations. You will be exploring Antarctica and learning about how we have 'night and day' and the 4 seasons in Science – check out another 'jazzy' song. There will be some more great ideas to create some space themed pictures too – including hand/foot print aliens! Enjoy the home learning! If you have any queries or would like ideas for additional tasks to extend learning even further please do not hesitate to contact. Have a lovely week! ☺

Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Dolphins

How are you all? I hope that you have had a great week! Did you enjoy the home learning? My favourite lesson was Science, I loved learning about the planets and listening to the planet song. What art activity did you choose?

More children have returned over the last few weeks and, as it stands, you will be returning in September. You will absolutely love being in Year 3 and you will have so much fun in your new classroom, with your new teacher. How do you feel about coming back to school? First, it will be the Summer Holidays; home learning will end and you can start to do more things now that the lockdown has eased more.

Did you enjoy our 'St Mary's Got Sporting Talent' event? Thank you to those who have sent us your pictures (with consent for internet use) already showing us your favourite activities. It looks like you had lots of fun. What activity could you do really well? What activity do you think you need more practice with? I like throwing the balled paper in the cups, although, I learnt that I was more successful when the wind wasn't blowing. ☺

Lots more exciting learning planned for you for next week. Please do what you can and do not worry about it. I am able to respond to emails Wednesday to Friday (emma.fagg@stmarysprimary.net), yet please feel free to contact Mrs Trelfer Monday and Tuesday. I look forward to hearing about your learning. Stay safe and take care. Continue to enjoy your family time! ☺