

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary



Learning for life with God as our guide
Weekly Newsletter Friday, 10th July 2020



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.

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

Message from the Class Teacher

Hello Turtles,

I hope you have enjoyed this week's home learning activities? I know the children in class have particularly enjoyed learning about the circus. They even created their own in the outdoor area!

We also enjoyed learning about sea pollution which raised some really interesting questions and ideas. The children thought really carefully about how we (humans) are damaging waters around the world and what we can do to look after them. I hope it really got you thinking too.

Now there have been a number of children back in class for a few weeks, I am seeing really good progress from everyone. It's great that you are all working hard and coping well with the current situation, but remember help is here if you have any worries; it is important to keep talking to family or someone else you trust if you have anything you are worried about.

Best wishes, Miss Riley



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

Useful Weblinks

Find out how cool Science can be!

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/>

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 13th July 2020

Next week our focus story will be 'Sharing a Shell' by Julia Donaldson, where we will explore the importance of sharing with others.

