



Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Learning for life with God as our guide

CLASS 2 NEWSLETTER



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



Term 2

The Otters have had a super term! We have been learning lots of amazing new skills in our lessons.

We now know how to add and subtract and how to write instructions using imperative verbs!

We have been designing bug hotels in our Science lessons, thinking about what materials would be the most suitable and we have learnt lots of information about our local area. We even went on a trip to Dover Museum to see real life models and artefacts that were found in Dover a long time ago – we had a fantastic time!

Miss Sayer and Miss Wrench are so proud of the progress we have made this term. We have tried our best in all tasks and have produced some amazing work.

We are looking forward to another term in the Otters' Class!

As always, please see our class 'Termly Curriculum Overview' to see what your child will be learning about.

Homework



Homework is set weekly and is focused on our maths and phonics learning.

Homework is sent home on a Friday and should be completed and returned to school by Wednesday the following week.

Homework will be checked and stamped in school.

If children are regularly completing their homework to a high standard to go above and beyond with a piece of homework, they may receive a Homework Certificate to celebrate their hard work!

P.E.

In PE this term, the children in Class 2 have been learning Gymnastics. They have been learning new skills including different stretches, roles and positions such as pike, disc and tuck.



Next term, the children will be learning Ball Skills and Dance.

Children are expected to have their PE kit in school for every PE lesson. PE kit must consist of a white or house coloured t-shirt, black or blue leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts and trainers or plimsols.

It is important that the children have the correct PE kit so they are able to take part in PE lessons safely and effectively.



Reading

Classes R, 1 and 2



The children bring home two books each week, to read at home.

- A Success for All Phonics reading scheme book
 - A 'reading for pleasure' book



Books will go home every Friday and need to be returned with the purple reading record every **Wednesday**.

The children work hard in their phonics reading sessions using their reading scheme book each week. Please read for 5 – 10 minutes daily to help your child practise their reading skills. Please record this in the purple book every time you read at home.

The children should be reading for 5 – 10 minutes every day to ensure they are getting the practice they need to develop their reading skills further.

Contact



Please feel free to contact by email - I will always endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

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Super Learning in Class 2!



Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Sayer