

Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Learning for life with God as our guide

CLASS 5 NEWSLETTER



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



Term 2

This term we have been taking a big dive and splash in Dover's swimming pool and learning how to swim. Orcas have shown a great sense of bravery and started to grasp the concept of some key swimming skills already!

We have had plenty of chances to celebrate important events by supporting and learning all about Black History Month, Children need and remembrance. We've taken special, dedicated time to celebrate all these events with fantastic, informative pieces of work.

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



Homework

Every Friday Orcas are sent home with

Homework to be returned back on a Wednesday.

Orcas class usually have some maths, English, and spelling homework to complete over the week, with an occasional science or Topic related piece.

Their work is regularly acknowledged and celebrated within school with Homework certificates as well as a chance to win a small class raffle.

P.E.

This term the children have been learning how to swim at Dover Swimming pool.

They have developed their kicking skills as well as swimming under water.

Next term Orcas will be taking part in Hockey and Gymnastics.

It is important that they bring in their appropriate P.E kit including appropriate P.E. footwear.



Contact

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

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Please look out for updates and follow us on our social media sites:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063582966948>

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Reading

Classes 3 - 6

The children in Key Stage 2 are all given a reading book that is matched to their Accelerated Reader level. We assess this termly and adjust the choice of books accordingly. As the books are different lengths the children can return them when they are finished and select a new book to take home. Alongside their reading book they have a purple reading record that is for you to record everytime your child reads 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.



Super Learning in Class 5!



Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Link