



# 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 4 - 2023

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

We have enjoyed our History and Geography topics this term – focusing on different continents around the world and creating our own globes! We have enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London – we created some artwork to represent the silhouettes of London on fire and ordered the events to make our own timeline.

One of our highlights from this term was exploring rock pools in our classroom! We read the book 'The Whale Who Wanted More', created our own non-fiction texts about creatures who live in rock pools and explored the sand, rocks and seaweed in our very own rock pool – it was so much fun!

We are very much looking forward to all the exciting learning that awaits us next term and cannot wait to share with you what we get up to!

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 P.E. this term, the children in Class 2 have been learning Multi-skills. They have been learning new skills including how to move around in different directions and team strategy games.

Children are expected to have their P.E. kit in school for every P.E. lesson. P.E. 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 P.E. kit so they are able to take part in P.E. 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 purple reading record book MUST be signed by an adult who has read with the child each week.**

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.

## Super Learning in Class 2!



### Contact

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

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Miss Sayer**