

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 4 - 2023

This term we have been really getting into our writing by taking a deep dive into the myth of Icarus, The Viking times and taking a long, thoughtful look into the poem, Aleppo Cat, all about the civil war in Syria. We have also taken this time to strengthen our understanding on the long, historic fierce history of the Vikings, incorporating art into our learning.

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



Homework

Orcas are sent home with Homework every Friday, 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, house points per completed task as well as a chance a small class raffle.

P.E.

This term the children have been learning all about different forms of dance and the skills needed to be a talented tennis player.

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



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. Their reading record is acknowledged and celebrated with a chance of winning a big raffle prize at the end of term

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 me by email - I will always endeavour to reply as soon as possible.

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Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Kira Link