



Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Learning for life with God as our guide

CLASS 6 NEWSLETTER



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



Term 4 - 2023

Class Six have had an amazing term! The children have stepped back in time and have been transported to 1939 – the start of The Second World War. As part of our topic, we all travelled up to Dover Castle and loved exploring the underground hospital tunnel and Henry II's Great Tower.

The children have loved taking part in science investigations this term! They have planned their own fair tests and have carried out a range of experiments to explore light.

As a class, we have discussed how to keep our bodies and minds healthy and shared ideas about how to deal with peer pressure. As part of our PSHE unit, we took part in a school trip called 'Safety in Action' where we learnt all about how to stay safe in a variety of situations.

Overall, the children have had a wonderful term - we can't wait for a new term filled with exciting learning!

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



Homework

Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and will need to be completed by the following Wednesday. There will be two pieces of work set, English and maths.

Homework is always appreciated and acknowledged. Children receive house points at school for each piece of homework they complete. Any outstanding pieces of homework and/or superb effort will be awarded a Homework Certificate in our celebration collective worship.

P.E.

Our class PE days are Tuesday (taught by our Sports Coach) and Friday.

Please ensure you bring in your PE kits in a drawstring bag on these days, remove jewellery and tie long hair back.

Please remember to bring in jogging bottoms and jumpers in the colder and rainy days!



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.



Contact

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Super Learning in Class 6!



Thank you for your continued support.
Miss Kirsty Loges