



Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Learning for life with God as our guide

RECEPTION CLASS NEWSLETTER



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



Term 2 - 2023

The Turtles have had a super term and the children have enjoyed learning lots of new skills! They can now use their phonic knowledge to read simple words and sentences. In their writing, the children have been learning how to label pictures using their phonic knowledge. They have also been working hard to develop their pencil control and handwriting!

In Maths, we have been exploring numbers 1-3 and have used a variety of manipulatives to explore the composition of each number.

In Topic, the children have loved learning about different celebrations around the world.

Mrs Tomkinson and Mrs Cassingena are so proud of the progress the children have made this term. They always try their best and have produced some AMAZING work.

We are super excited for another term in the Turtles 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 around the 7 Areas of Learning, within the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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 or 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 R have been learning Gymnastics. They have been learning new skills including different stretches, roles and positions.



Next term, the children will be learning Ball Skills and Dance. Children in Class R need to wear their PE kit into school on **Thursdays**. 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. Earrings should not be worn on PE days and must be removed at home before school.



Reading

Classes R, 1 and 2

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

Books will go home every Friday and need to be returned with the purple reading record every **Wednesday**. Please read with your child 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 R!



**Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Tomkinson**

Contact

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