



Dover St Mary's Church of England Primary School

Learning for life with God as our guide

CLASS 3 NEWSLETTER



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



Term 2 – 2023

Term 2 has been a fulfilling and busy Autumn term, filled with exhilarating learning and activities! In Maths, in our Addition and Subtraction unit of learning, we embraced the challenge of adding or subtracting 2-digit and 3-digit numbers especially across a 100!

We immersed ourselves in the Stone Age era through our English text 'Stone Age Boy' and with utmost fascination and pleasure through our History lessons.

In Science, our inquisitive minds have been challenged when testing objects from our classroom to determine which materials were attracted to magnet. Our findings have motivated us to find out more...

Finally, but not least, we have been thrilled about the Christmas preparations:

We loved rehearsing our Christmas Songs in preparation for our Carol Concert at St Mary's Church and creating our candle jars for our procession.

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

Homework



Homework is given on a Friday and children are expected to return their completed tasks to school on Wednesday the following week.

Homework consists of a times table, weekly spellings, grammar, reading and handwriting tasks. For every task completed, 2 house points will be awarded! Children who regularly complete the homework tasks will receive a special certificate to celebrate their hard work and perseverance.

Puffins Homework															
<p>Key 3 - Term 2 - 2023</p> <p>Please complete in your book and return by Wednesday!</p> <p>If you need any help, please ask.</p> <p>Remember to read every day!</p> <p>For every book you complete, you will receive 1 House Point!</p>															
<p>SPELLING</p> <p>Write words and draw your spelling of the words. Use your memory to write the words down, in your book (handwriting).</p> <p>kind</p> <p>and</p> <p>about</p> <p>about</p> <p>house</p> <p>house</p> <p>find</p> <p>find</p> <p>find</p> <p>find</p> <p>house</p>	<p>TIMES TABLE</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>2 x 0 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 1 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 2 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 3 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 4 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 5 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 6 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 7 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 8 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 9 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 10 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 11 =</td></tr> <tr><td>2 x 12 =</td></tr> </table>	2 x 0 =	2 x 1 =	2 x 2 =	2 x 3 =	2 x 4 =	2 x 5 =	2 x 6 =	2 x 7 =	2 x 8 =	2 x 9 =	2 x 10 =	2 x 11 =	2 x 12 =	<p>GRAMMAR</p> <p>A <u>preposition</u> is a word that shows the relationship between a noun and another word in a sentence.</p> <p>Write down the preposition in the sentence and draw a picture of the preposition.</p> <p>Under, next, behind, between, below, in front of.</p> <p>READING</p> <p>Read the story and write down the words you don't know. Write the meaning of the words in your book.</p>
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Our PE days are **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**.

Please ensure that your child has the following items for PE lessons:

- A drawstring containing a PE kit.
- PE kit consists of a pair of trainers or plimsolls.
- A white t-shirt or t-shirt matching your child's house colour.
- A pair of black or blue PE shorts.



You may also wish to provide your child with a jumper and tracksuit bottoms for colder weather.

This term children have enjoyed exploring and perfecting their gymnastic skills:

They have particularly made lovely progress in improving the quality of their basic floor rolls. They have consolidated their understanding of flexibility and how this is applied to rolls. Puffins have collaborated successfully through working in pairs when performing a roll sequence.

We have some exciting PE learning in Term 3:

In **Hockey** children will continue to collaborate in a team play. They will develop their skills in moving with the ball, building their understanding and confidence in dribbling, and keeping possession of the ball.

In **Dance** children will have further opportunity to develop flexibility, strength, technique, control and balance. Class 3 will perform dances using a range of movement patterns; and compare their performances with previous ones, demonstrating improvement to achieve their personal best.



Reading

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.

Books will continue to go home every Friday and need to be returned with the purple reading record every **Wednesday.**

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

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Social Media

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

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

<https://twitter.com/stmarysdover>



Super Learning in Class 3!

HISTORY

Cave wall painting for our History art part!



Science



Testing materials...



Making our candle jars for our Carol Service



Thank you for your continued support.
Ms Phengphachanh



Remembrance Day Art