



# 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



#### Terms 3 and 4 2025

It's been an incredibly busy term in Class 3! We have loved learning about the Romans in History and had a fantastic time visiting Dover Museum where we were able to handle Roman artefacts that were thousands of years old! We have thoroughly enjoyed our first visits to forest school, where we have been able to explore the nature on our school grounds, plant sunflower seeds and even toast marshmallows on the fire!

This term, we have been learning about Rocks in our Science lessons. We have carried out lots of different investigations to learn how different types of rock are formed, the durability of different rocks and what soil is made from. It has been very interesting!

In our maths lessons, we have been learning about fractions and measure. We have mastered counting in fractions, finding equivalent fractions and adding and subtracting mass and volume. We even carried out some practical activities to learn about volume and mass.

We are very much looking forward to the new, exciting learning awaiting us in Terms 5 and 6!



#### Homework

Homework is set on a Friday to be returned by the following Wednesday.

Tasks are designed to extend and consolidate the themes covered in class. There will usually be a Maths or Spelling challenge and another activity linked to our on-going topics.

Your support with this is much appreciated. Children that complete and return get a sticker and 5 house points.

#### P.E.

We have covering the gymnastics and Basketball curriculum.



We have learnt lots of new skills and we are now able to play our own basketball games at playtime! In terms 5 and 6 we will be covering tennis and Athletics.

We have two PE lessons each week, on a Thursday & Friday. For health and safety reasons, it is very important that your child has a suitable kit to change into for these activities.

Please ensure this is school PE kit and suitable

#### 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 their books accordingly. As the books are different lengths, the children can return them when finished and select a new book to take home. Additionally, they have their library book at school which they can read. Alongside their reading book, they have a purple reading record that is for you (and them) to record every time your child reads at home. They should be reading 5-10 minutes a day at home to ensure they have the reading skills necessary.

Every time your child brings their purple reading book in on Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that week, they get a smelly sticker and 5 house points, plus a raffle ticket for a chance to win a termly book bundle!

#### Contact

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

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## Super Learning in Class 3!



Thank you for your continued support

Miss Sayer