



St Mary's CEP School, Dover

Learning for life with God as our guide

CLASS R NEWSLETTER



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



Our Reception children have had a fantastic start to their school journey this term! They have settled brilliantly into new routines, made new friends, and approached every activity with curiosity and enthusiasm. From exploring our classroom areas and enjoying story time, to learning new sounds, numbers, and joining in with songs and rhymes, the children have shown incredible confidence and independence. We are so proud of how they have embraced school life and can't wait to see all the exciting learning and growing they will do next term. Well done, Turtles — you've had a brilliant start!

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 to play different games to develop their teamwork skills. Next term, the children will be learning Gymnastics. 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.

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 R!



Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs Tomkinson