



# St Mary's CEP School, Dover

## Learning for life with God as our guide

### CLASS 2 NEWSLETTER



## Our Christian Values

### Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



### Term 2 – 2025

In Maths, during our Addition and Subtraction unit, the children embraced the challenge of adding and subtracting two-digit numbers across a ten. They showed great resilience and enthusiasm as they developed their problem-solving skills.

In History, the children learned about schools in the past. They explored how schools have changed over time, comparing classrooms, lessons, and school life from the past with their own experiences today.

In Science, the children have been learning about microhabitats and exploring the ideas of Sir David Attenborough. They investigated how environmental changes, such as pollution and deforestation, can harm wildlife. Inspired by his message, the children reflected thoughtfully on how they can help protect the planet, beginning with caring for their own school grounds.

As always, please refer to our 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.



### P.E.

Our PE days are Monday and Wednesday.



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 dance skills.**

Children developed their flexibility, balance, control and strength. Class 2 have also performed a range of movements and have evaluated them to improve their work.

**In Term 3 we will explore and work on the skills in gymnastics.**



## Reading



The children in Key Stage 1 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.**

Children will also be bringing a book home to enjoy and read for pleasure. We encourage you to spend some time with your child, reading together and discussing the stories, characters, and pictures.

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.

We recently visited the newly refurbished library, and it was wonderful to explore the amazing range of free books available.

Why not visit your local library and discover some new favourites?

## 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 2!

*English  
Role Play...*



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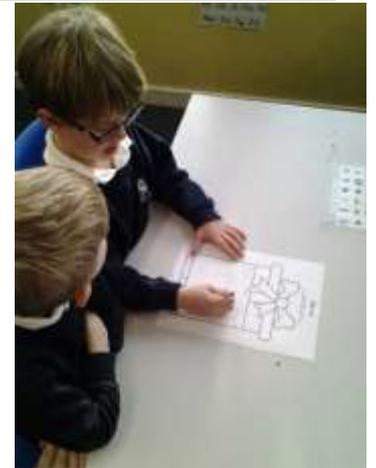
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Thank you for your continued support.  
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