



St Mary's CEP School, Dover

Learning for life with God as our guide

CLASS 4 NEWSLETTER



Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



Autumn Term 1 & 2 - 2025

What an amazing and busy start to the academic year we have had! We have travelled back in time to both the Tudor and the Victorian times to discover more about the lives of children in the past. This certainly made us realise how lucky we are! In Science, we have explored 'Sound' and took part in a variety of experiments to test how sound is made as well as how we can hear sound. In Design and Technology, the children enjoyed building structures using marshmallows and cocktail sticks. We applied this learning to then build our own pavilion and added cladding to our structures. We have had so much fun raising monies for various charities, meeting our partner class in The Linking Schools Project, discussing important issues within Anti-Bullying Week and participating in all of the wonderful Christmas festivities. Have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all next year for more fun and amazing learning in Penguins Class! Merry Christmas Penguins! 😊

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



Homework



Homework will continue to be set on Fridays and needs to be completed by the following Wednesday. Tasks will be closely linked to the learning in class and there will usually be a Maths or English activity, plus a more open-ended task based on our topics. Any outstanding pieces and outstanding effort shown to complete homework is appreciated and acknowledged; the children will be awarded a 'Homework Certificate'. They also have the opportunity to earn house points for each task completed.



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 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. 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.

PE

Penguins Class has PE on Wednesday and Friday.



Please ensure your child has a PE t-shirt, shorts and plimsoles/trainers in a named drawstring bag at school; this will remain in their locker during the term.

Please ensure earrings are removed on these days, and long hair must be tied back. During the colder months, your child can wear black/navy sports trousers and jumpers. Please ensure each item of clothing is **NAMED**.

Next term, the children will be exploring Gymnastics.



Contact

Please feel free to contact by email – office@stmarysprimary.net
We will always endeavour to reply as soon as possible.



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Super Learning in Class 4!



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