



St Mary's CEP School, Dover

Learning for life with God as our guide

CLASS 6 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 explored 'Population' and the positive and negative impacts, as well as discovering what the census reveals about the past, in particular, working Victorian children. We even drew our very own (impressive) futuristic city of what life could be like. In Science, we explored our school grounds to identify what habitats surround us and considered reasons why. We also have learnt about 'Inheritance and Evolution'; the wonderful work by Charles Darwin and discussed how living things have changed to be able to survive – a fascinating discussion. In Design and Technology, the children enjoyed designing and making their own waistcoats for a cuddly toy. They considered the purpose and then used this to support their designs – along the way they evaluated the effectiveness and design faults.

We have had so much fun participating in our swimming lessons, attending Forest School, visiting the library and helping the Little Lambs at the community centre, as well as raising monies for various charities, celebrating 'Black History Month', discussing important issues within Anti-Bullying Week and participating in all of the wonderful Christmas festivities (including decorating the school hall and of course the pantomime – 'oh yes we did!'). Have a wonderful Christmas and we look forward to seeing you all next year for more fun and amazing learning in Seahorses Class! Merry Christmas! 😊

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. If you have any queries about homework, do not hesitate to contact us for support. We fully appreciate your support with homework as it supports your child's learning massively. 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.

PE



Seahorses Class has PE on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Please ensure your child has a PE t-shirt, shorts and 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. PE is part of the curriculum and is expected of ALL children to support their health, coordination and skills.

Next term, the children will be exploring gymnastics.



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.

Contact

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



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

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Super Learning in Class 6!



Thank you for your continued support.
Mrs K Miles/Mrs E Fagg