



# St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Dover

Learning for life with God as our guide

## CLASS R NEWSLETTER

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### Our Christian Values

Peace; Friendship; Respect; Trust; Perseverance



Our Reception children have continued to thrive during Terms 3 and 4, building on their fantastic start to school life. They have shown growing confidence in their learning, developing their phonics, writing, and number skills while continuing to explore through play and discovery. The children have loved engaging in our class topics - Amazing Animals and Growing. They have also enjoyed working collaboratively and sharing their ideas with others. It has been wonderful to see their independence blossom and their friendships strengthen. We are so proud of their positive attitudes and enthusiasm — well done, Turtles, for another brilliant term!

*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 developing their gymnastic and dance skills. Next term, the children will be taking part in different multi-skills ready for Sports Day. 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