



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



The Turtles have had yet another **FANTASTIC** term and the children have been incredibly busy learning lots of new skills! They are continuing to use their phonic knowledge to read simple sentences and learn new tricky words. In their writing, the children are now confident at writing simple sentences using finger spaces and full stops.

In Maths, we have been exploring numbers 1-10 using a variety of manipulatives and the rekenreks. We have also explored doubles, odds and evens.

In Term 5, the children thoroughly enjoyed our 'Around the World' topic, listening to stories including; Whatever Next, The Naughty Bus and Handa's Surprise. The children demonstrated fantastic geography skills and created some amazing maps of our local area. In Term 6, we became historians and enjoyed learning all about Mary Anning and her fossil adventures. The children also enjoyed researching seaside holidays, both past and present, comparing the similarities and differences between them.

Mrs Tomkinson and Mrs Cassingena are so proud of the children's success this year and we have thoroughly enjoyed teaching all of them. GO TURTLES!



Homework

There will be no home learning to complete during the summer holidays. However, please continue to read at home and share different books – I know Miss Windsor will love to hear about your favourite stories next year!

P.E.



In PE this term, the children in Class R have been learning different multi-skills and have enjoyed taking part in lots of team games! Next year, in Class 1, the children will need to have their PE kits in school as they will get changed in class before the lesson. PE kit must consist of a 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.



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