



## Weekly Newsletter – Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2020

### Message from the Headteacher

Children's voices in all classrooms and on the playground this week has been a most welcome sound. The fact that a 'school' describes the people, not the building, has never been more apparent than in the last couple of months. Children, staff and parents have settled well into the new routines. I thank you all for everything that you are doing to support us and your child; be that dropping off and collecting at specific times, communicating via email/telephone; supporting your child with their home learning or giving the staff a smile and thumbs up! No doubt you will have heard on the news this week that the Government does not believe the conditions are right for primary schools to expand further the number of children on site. Guidance has not yet been published to Headteachers; when it has I will be in a better position to clarify with you what this means for children in Years 2-5. For the time being home learning continues as currently and we are laying down plans for a return in the autumn which will best support all children and families. As always, do please keep in touch via email/telephone and thank you for your ongoing support. Helen Comfort

### Message from the Class 5 Teacher

Dear Class 5,  
Thank you all for continuing to work hard completing your Home learning so thoughtfully. A huge well done to all of you. I hope you had fun with your research about the life cycle of moles, they are fascinating creatures that we very rarely see. I hope you are remembering to take some time listening to some calming music for a little relaxing mindfulness. For those of you who have begun writing brilliant stories, keep working on them. Perhaps you could think about adding some illustrations. If you are entering the Kent test there are some additional tasks for you to complete. Thank you again for all your emails sharing your Home learning. Wishing you all the very best. Miss you all. Keep well and stay safe.  
Mr Oliver

### Well Being

On the school website under the school information tab, is a wellbeing webpage.  
<http://www.stmargaretsprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Welbeing&pid=254>  
Within this there has been added a section for you to use if you, adults or children, feel worried. There are some links to sites that can help you. Click or copy from the link column into your search bar to find a range of support networks to help. Some are COVID-19 related others are for a wider range of worries.

### Useful Weblinks

[www.primarytimes.co.uk/dorset/top-100-online-resources-for-kids-during-covid19](http://www.primarytimes.co.uk/dorset/top-100-online-resources-for-kids-during-covid19)  
[www.pobble365.com/](http://www.pobble365.com/)  
[www.worldofdavidwalliams](http://www.worldofdavidwalliams)  
[www.Twinkl.co.uk](http://www.Twinkl.co.uk)  
[www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1](https://www.youtube.com/user/thebodycoach1)  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>  
[www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10](http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10)  
[www.trockstars](http://www.trockstars)

### The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

This week we are discovering some fascinating facts about amphibians. Have you ever seen a newt in the wild? We are also looking at how to draw simple shapes to help you improve your sketching skills. Stay safe, take care and remember to help with those chores around the home.  
Mr Oliver

