



## Weekly Newsletter – Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Re-connecting!

### Message from the Headteacher

It has been really good to hear from so many of you this week either by email or through comments on the school facebook page. Please do continue to send pictures which you are happy to have shared on the school facebook page to [headteacher@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@st-margarets-dover.kent.sch.uk).

I would like to say thank you to the staff for engaging so willingly with our photo message to you all and in particular to Miss Brett and Mrs Geere for inspiring us and creating the final edit!

Look out for Mrs Wallis (and Rufus!) reading Chapter 2 of 'The Boy who Grew Dragons' on the school facebook page – a real highlight of the week for me and I am sure many of you.

I hope that you are able to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of VE day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> safely at home. The following link has some good ideas about how this is possible and information about what will be going on that we can join in with. <https://www.veday75.org/>



World War 2 Spitfires have been flying over the village this afternoon (Wednesday) – perhaps rehearsing for the weekend? Maybe one of you know why they were and could let me know!

Helen Comfort

### Message from the Class 1 Teacher

Hello Everyone! I hope you are keeping well and safe and wish you a lovely Bank Holiday weekend with your family. We are very excited to announce that Miss Whitbread is expecting a baby boy in August! She is keeping well and is very happy to be sharing this news with you. I have a special message from her this week.

Kirsty Lewis

"Hello Class 1. I just wanted to say hello to you all and tell you I miss you all! I hope you are having a lovely time with your families and looking after each other. I am at home too and making sure I stay safe and healthy to keep the baby safe in my tummy. He is kicking a lot and moving around all the time! I hope to see you all soon and I'm looking forward to hearing about what you have been up to!"

Miss Whitbread

### Well Being

As a parent or carer there will be many times during your child's life when you will observe your child's resilience being tested. The link I am sharing with you this week offers you ways that you can help your child to feel better and to better manage the ups and downs that life can bring. They have also brought together information on other places you can look for support if you feel you need more than their hub can offer. The 'Get Help Now' section provides clear information on what other support is available in Kent and how to access it. This website is a useful one to dip into at any time you and your child need some extra support – it has not been set up for the current situation but is a website there all the time to support you.

<https://kentresiliencehub.org.uk/parent-carers/>

### Useful Weblinks

<https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

<https://www.themathsfactor.com>

### The Week Ahead!

#### Week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

This week in English we will be sharing 'There is no Dragon in this Story'. We will create our own dragon adventures through storytelling and writing alternative endings. We will also write a letter in the first person. We will revise adding ing to verbs. In phonics we will continue to follow the Letters and Sounds Daily Lessons on you tube. In maths we will follow the White Rose Maths lessons on addition and subtraction, revising skills we have already learnt. In Science we will be investigating 'are you stronger than a dandelion's roots?'. In History we will be comparing portraits of ourselves in this role.

