



Weekly Newsletter – Thursday, 7th 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.

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 75th anniversary of VE day on Friday 8th 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 R Teacher

Hello Class R

Another great week of home learning from you all. Your grown-ups have sent me lots of pictures of you drawing Numberblocks characters, writing numbers in sand or flour and ordering numbers to 20. You are all superstars! I have also heard from your grown-ups that you have been keeping in contact with each other which is lovely. Once a week I have been working at school with Miss Trevor and she misses you lots as well but has been keeping herself busy at home by gardening, going on country walks and baking every day. Enjoy your bank holiday weekend. Remember to stay safe and keep smiling!

Mrs Collins 😊

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

- A football themed website to help support children with maths and spelling
<https://plprimarystars.com/for-families>
- Learning and exploring through play
<https://www.learningandexploringthroughplay.com/>

The Week Ahead!

Week commencing 11th May 2020

Next week we will be reading the story 'The Three Little Pigs'.

In Maths we will be making 2D shape pictures and playing some counting games.

