



St Mary's Primary School

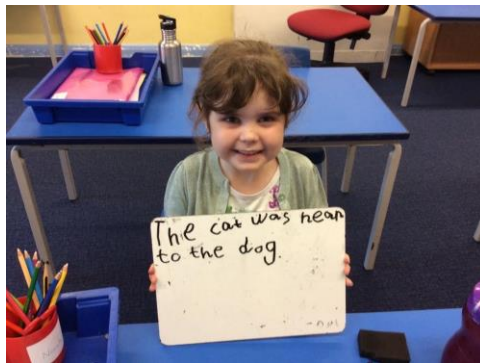
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Both at home and in school our classes and bubbles have been working hard and producing some fantastic work this week. In school, the Orchard Class bubble have enjoyed writing stories based on model texts written by well-known storyteller Pie Corbett. They have also enjoyed an art lesson focusing on how to use perspective when drawing and painting landscapes. Our Pippin bubble have been focusing on the Pie Corbett text "Sidney the Spider - A tale of friendship" and from this, they have been writing in speech bubbles, thinking about what the characters might say to each other. They have been working outside as much as possible, collecting raspberries from the garden and checking on the gooseberries- which are not yet ready! Pippin Class have been looking after their bean plants that are currently growing and each day, adding to their bean diaries. They have continued to practise their phonics by writing sentences. A very busy and productive week all round!

We'd like to extend a very warm welcome to Jack, who started with us in Year 5 this week. We hope you enjoy your time at Thorncombe St Mary's and look forward to introducing you to the rest of your classmates soon.



Thank you to everyone for supporting the Home Learning provided each week. Please continue to do everything you can to ensure that your child/children are accessing the learning. We appreciate how challenging this can be, but it is so important that they continue their education with the lessons provided via Google Classroom and upload/share the work done so we can provide personalised feedback to support the learning process.

Responses to Letters

This week, you should have received several letters. Thank you to those of you who have responded, particularly regarding key worker spaces at school. We will be in touch with you soon.

Local Support and Help

These are difficult times, but there is plenty of support for anyone out there needing help, so please do not hesitate to contact us and we can help put you in contact with various organisations in and around West Dorset.

Best Wishes and Stay Safe
Miss Emily Smith