



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021

All the children in Class R have started their school journey with a smile and enthusiasm. They are already well-established members of Team St Minver, and we couldn't be prouder of them. Thank you for all your support in helping to make their transition into school so seamless. From today onwards the children will be in school full time and will finish at 3pm. Please continue to collect the children from the side door at the front of school at the end of the day.

**Reading** Please see the 'Phonics Reading Letter' that will be sent home today. The children will be given their first phonics reading book on Thursday.

**Library** The children will visit the school library every Thursday afternoon. They will choose a book to bring home to share with you. Please keep this for the week and return it on the following Thursday so your child can swap it for a new one.

**Jigsaw** is the name of the scheme that we use to address the children's 'Personal, Social and Emotional' development. This week in Jigsaw the children will be introduced to our Jigsaw character (Jenie) and will take part in a session with the aim of understanding how it feels to belong and that we are all similar and different



**RE** this week will focus on what makes us special. Please write one thing on each of the attached stars that your child is good at (e.g., being kind, brushing their teeth, riding their bike). Please send the stars back into school so that we can use them in our lesson on Wednesday.

**Phonics** We will begin 'Little Wandle' phonics lessons this week and will focus on the phonemes s,a,t,p. We will also learn how to write these graphemes. Please see the attached guide to support your children at home.

**Tapestry** I am hoping to get Tapestry set up for everyone this week so keep an eye out for an email regarding account activation.

**Website** I update our class page on a weekly basis with photos and any letters that I send home. Please check the class page on our school website regularly.

**Weekly Challenge** What do you like to do at home? Create a picture together to show what sorts of things you and your family like to do together.

If you do have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to me at drop off or pick up to arrange a suitable time for us to meet.

Kind regards,

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