



St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Tuesday 20th September 2022

I know that the children had a fantastic first full time week in school last week and although they were extremely tired by Friday, they took so many new things on board including routines, assemblies, and brand-new resources in the classroom! Thank you to Mrs Hutley and Mrs Treleaven for seamlessly delivering the curriculum to Cowrie Class despite my absence. Thank you for all your well wishes; I am very pleased to be back on my feet!

Phonics This week we will be introducing the sounds i, n, m, and d. The children will be completing lots of blending activities and learning the rhymes to go with each letter, plus how to write them! At the time of writing this I am looking forward to seeing you **this afternoon at 2.45pm** for our reading workshop.

Reception Baseline Assessments will be taking place this week. Each child will work with me on a 1:1 basis to complete some practical activities relating to language, communication and literacy and mathematics. This is a statutory assessment put in place by The Department for Education and no numerical data will be shared. I will, however, be able to share with you some information about how your child performed in the assessment at our parents meeting at the beginning of next half term. These assessments are completed in a relaxed manner (the children won't even know they are doing them).

As part of our 'Nice to Meet you!' topic, we are getting to know the children and their families. Please send into school a photo of your child's close family members. This will be used to prompt your child with discussion about their family and will also be used on display (so please don't send in anything too precious).

In RE we will be talking about what makes us special. Please write on each star (attached) one thing that your child is very good at, then cut the stars out and send them back to school.

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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