



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2021

I hope you all had a lovely long weekend and are ready for the week ahead.

In maths this week we are going to be learning about sharing and grouping. The children will probably already have some experience of sharing and will be quick to point out when items are not shared fairly. During snack time and group activities we will encourage them to check that the items are shared equally and that everyone has the same. The children will also be given opportunities to recognise and make equal groups. For example, can you put 3 crackers on each plate or plant 2 flowers into each pot. The children will notice that sometimes there are items left over when they share or group and we will encourage them to come up with their own suggestions for how to resolve this.

We have been enjoying our whole class guided reading sessions and have been using the book 'Grandad's Secret Giant' to explore vocabulary, make inferences, make predictions, explain what we have read, retrieve information and summarise the story. So far we have worked on pages 1-6 and I know the children are looking forward to finding out what happens next!

This week we are going to start to learn the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. The children will most likely know this story already so this will help us to recall and retell it. We are going to be acting it out in small groups this week so that we can really get to grips with the story language.

Next week we are going to invite the children in Class R to bring their bikes in from home. We have some balance bikes in school, and I know that the children are all at varying stages of being able to ride a 2-wheeled pedal bike without support. On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June it would be brilliant if your child could bring their bike to school (and helmet please). We will be using them throughout the week so please feel free to leave them with us in school until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Please let me know if your child does not have access to a bike.

Thank you so much for your continued support.

With kind regards,

Mrs Warren

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