



St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Monday 8th November 2021

The children are continuing to take a lot of new ideas and learning on board. Last week we talked about several interesting things such as Guy Fawkes, firework safety, Kandinsky, Mondrian, persevering parrot, proud peacock and things a baby may need! Somehow this all links together! Hopefully your children can talk to you about some of these things at home; it really helps the children to remember the things we are learning at school if they can consolidate it at home with you too.

This week we are going to be learning a little bit about Remembrance. We will learn about the significance of the poppy and why and what people gather to remember. We will also talk about how we can remember things (use a diary, write things down, take photos etc). This links nicely to our work about the past and how we can find out about things that have happened many years before.

In maths we are starting to look at how 4 and 5 are made up; what quantities can be added together to make 4 or 5? The children will become confident in using a 5-frame to represent this. We will also investigate 4 sided shapes which brings us nicely onto the work we are completing based on Mondrian.

Our BIG question in RE is 'Why is Christmas important to Christians?' and we will be working on answering this over the coming weeks. We have talked about how a long time ago people were getting ready for a baby to be born (in the Nativity story). We discussed the things a baby might need now and decided that we'd keep the chocolate for ourselves! This week we are going to find out about Mary and how she was told that she was going to have a baby.

We are also going to be completing sessions in PE, music, phonics, history, maths and much more... we are very busy!

Parent meetings I'm looking forward to speaking to you on Tuesday evening. Please make sure you have booked an appointment.

BOOKS! Please Turn Over...

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Books are incredibly important, and we are lucky to have many fantastic books in school. New books are written all the time and it would be great if we could keep the children immersed in new reading materials. This website ... <https://www.booksfortopics.com/> is full of inspirational book ideas for school and for home. Class R would be delighted to gather the above collection of books together for our classroom; we have some of the texts but not all so if you have one of these books at home that you no longer need or if you would like to donate a book to us, we would be delighted! Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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