



# St Minver School

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Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Well done to all the children for their first full week in school last week! They were pretty tired by Friday but did amazingly well with all the new routines and experiences they came across.

**Reading** Your child's yellow reading diary and wordless book came home last Thursday. Please bear with us as we get underway with our new phonic scheme. Once the children can recognise the first 8 graphemes and can blend words with those sounds, we will be able to start working on books with words. The children will then read a book with us in school 3 times before bringing it home. They need to be able to read it with 95% accuracy and then they can consolidate that learning with you at home by repeating and re-reading this book. All will become clear as we work through the scheme together!

**Autumn Treasures** If you are out and about this week, please could you collect some autumn treasures for our classroom: any leaves that are changing colour, acorns, conkers, pine cones ...

**Nice to Meet You...** as part of our topic work this week we will be talking about and drawing our families.

**Jigsaw** In Jigsaw this week we will be thinking about how we can start to recognise and manage our feelings.



**Phonics** This week we will focus on the phonemes i,n,m,d. We will also learn how to write these graphemes. Please refer to the guide that was sent home last week.

**Weekly Challenge** I will put a challenge on to Tapestry on Friday so please make sure you have activated your accounts.

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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