



St Minver School

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Monday 10th January 2022

As part of our topic this week we will be thinking more about Earth and the amazing creatures that live on our planet. We will find out where they come from and engage in discussion about the awe and wonder of nature. We will start to link this to our literacy work on The Marvellous Moon Map; will our adventures take us to space one day?!

Thank you for sending in examples of transport toys/cushions/teddies etc. We will use these this week to aid our discussion about what sort of toy we would like to make. We will think about who our toy is for and whether it should have sharp edges, whether it would be best if it was heavy or light, and how big it should be.

Phonics This week we will be learning to read and spell words containing the following digraphs/trigraphs: ai, ee, igh, oa. We will not learn any new tricky words this week but please continue to go through flashcards of the following words: I, is, as, the, put, put, full, push, we, he, me, she, be, go, no, her.

Maths We are going to be working on the composition of numbers to 5 this week. We will use the number rhyme '5 Little Speckled Frogs' and 5 frames to create 2 groups. We will use vocabulary such as 'altogether', 'how many?', 'total', 'different' to explain the amounts and we will begin to record our answers. It would be great if you could help your child to practise writing numerals at home.

The Wadebridge Festival of Speech and Music I hope you enjoyed sharing the poems together at the weekend. We are going to be learning one of the poems as a whole class (but not to perform at the town hall). If your child would like to perform one of the poems individually at the festival then that would be fantastic! A letter regarding how to sign up for this will come home from Mr Baines this week.

As always I will keep you updated in our weekly class letters, through our class page on our school website and photos on Facebook. Don't hesitate to pop in to see me if you have any queries or concerns.

Many thanks,

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