



St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Monday 7th February 2022

We are well into our learning for this half term now and over the next few weeks the children will see the skills and knowledge they have been working on come into use. We will create maps for our second journey to Pothilly and learn about how to use a simple key. We have been busy creating our designs for our space travel toys and this week we will be writing lists for the materials that we will need. In maths we are going to be completing lots of practical challenges involving 'longer/shorter', 'taller/shorter', measuring with non-standard units and ordering the days of the week.

The next part of our 'Marvellous Moon' work focuses on the storm. The children will be encouraged to think of many describing words and wow words to explain what the storm is like. They will then put these words into sentences.

Making and Creating is hugely popular with the children in Class R. We have been busy designing our toys as part of our DT project and really need some extra materials. So please could you send in some recycling? Yoghurt pots, card (cereal/pizza boxes) and kitchen roll tubes would be hugely helpful for next week. Thank you!

We are really lucky to be receiving some sessions with the sports trust Arena to deliver Bikeability Balance sessions for any non-riders in Class R. We have been offered 3 sessions which will start this Tuesday and all children will take part for now (whether they can ride a bike or not). It would be great if the children could attend school on Tuesday in school PE kit and trainers.

We are looking forward to our next trip to Porthilly on Thursday (weather permitting). As part of our learning around this we will talk about our wonderful world and how we can help to look after it.

Phonics This week we will be learning to read longer words using the 'chunking' method. This means that we will break words down into the bits that we know before putting them together to read the whole word. We will also learn about compound words (two root words that go together to create a new word e.g., sunset). We will also work hard on our tricky words! Thank you for the tricky word doors, radiators and walls that you have made at home to support us with this!

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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