



St Minver School

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Monday 17th January 2022

We are really enjoying using 'The Marvellous Moon Map' for our literacy this half term. We are taking our time to study a small part of the book each week. Last week we used describing words for Mouse, Bear and the story setting. We are going to put our ideas into simple sentences this week and explore the next couple of pages of the story; What is Mouse planning to do with his map? How does he feel about his map? Which words describe his map?

We have started to discuss our DT project together and this week the children will be drawing their designs; will they be creating a rocket? A car? An aeroplane? A train? And who will it be for?

Our RE learning links well to our topic 'Big Adventures with Little Feet' as we explore Earth, the solar system and learn about The Creation Story. Watch out for more information this week as we make plans to visit St Michael's Church in Porthilly **next** week.

Phonics This week we will be learning to read and spell words containing the following digraphs: oo (as in moon), oo (as in book), ar and or. We will learn the tricky words: was, you, they.

Maths this week will involve a lot of exploration; we will use the balance scales and investigate heavy and light items, we will fill containers and explore capacity in both the sand and the water and we will be filling shapes with smaller objects – how many can you fit inside?

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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