



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2021

**I am very much looking forward to being back with the children this week! Massive thanks to Mrs Hutley who has kept everything running just as it should have done and a huge well done to the children who worked super hard and were wonderful as always (so I'm told).**

**As part of** our topic on celebrations we are going to move our learning towards thinking more about a familiar celebration to us: Christmas! We will continue to make comparisons between the different celebrations we learn about and find out more about our own family traditions but also about traditions from around the world. Some of the activities that we will complete during our 'Let's Explore' time this week are:

- Making and writing Christmas cards to send home
- Learning about advent and creating our own advent wreaths
- Building on our knowledge of Mondrian we will explore primary colours by mixing them; what new colours can we make?
- Exploring the job of a postman; We will share 'The Jolly Postman' book and find out about what a postman needs to do his job
- We will walk to the local post box to deliver our cards, find out about our local area and talk about our homes. The children will also take photos on our walk in order to help them draw maps of where they have been.

**Our maths learning** is focusing on both shape and time this week. We will start the week by sorting shapes and talking about their properties and going on a shape hunt around school. This week we will also learn about 'Night and Day' and the book 'Peace at Last' will support us with this. Finally, we will use the correct vocabulary related to sequencing time; first next, last, order.

**In phonics** we will learn to read words that have an 's' at the end (plurals and verb forms e.g., zips) and words that have a 'z' at the end that sound like 'z' (e.g., bags). The tricky words we will be learning are 'we', 'me' and 'be'.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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