



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**The half terms seem to fly by!** The children have enjoyed our adventures over these past few weeks and will be using what they have learned in some final pieces of work this week. They will create artwork based on 'Starry Night' using short brush strokes, swirls and silhouettes. We will also use our designs and materials lists to create our space toys. In maths we will be recapping our work on combining two groups and will use part-whole models and tens frames to help us. We will finish our class text 'The Marvellous Moon Map' this week and write sentences about the sun. And we will work as a whole class to create a large map of our journey to Porthilly. We will use a key as part of our learning on this.

**Our work this half term** has led us nicely on to what's to come. Next half term our topic is called 'Home is Where the Heart is' and as part of this we will explore our local area further. Thank you for the beach clean posters the children have created; we will be using these to start us off on our learning about how we should and how we can look after our planet.

**Our hopes for the children!** In my curriculum leaflet each half term I write a list of things that I would like the children to achieve or have the opportunity to experience over the coming weeks. We have achieved most of the things in our Spring 1 list and if they are not quite ticked off then they are planned for ...

- ◆ Learn a poem to be performed in front of an audience – [ongoing into Spring 2 in preparation for the Wadebridge Speech and Music Festival](#).
- ◆ Benefit from buddying up with a Year 5 child for reading – [the children have really enjoyed doing this and we will continue to buddy up with Year 5 regularly next half term too](#).
- ◆ Invite a parent in to see their classroom – [this is planned for the week beginning 28.2.22 as part of our celebrations for World Book Day. Further information to follow](#).
- ◆ Have the opportunity to bring balance bikes, bikes and scooters to school – [there was no need to bring them to school as Balanceability provided all the equipment we needed!](#)
- ◆ DEAR (Drop Everything and Read sessions): The chance to realise how important and special sharing a fabulous story can be. This half term we will read 'The Faraway Tree' by Enid Blyton – [the children are so enjoying the characters and adventures in this book!](#)
- ◆ Superhero day; To remind us that we are all amazing and we can achieve anything we put our minds to! – [We will complete this as part of our work on caring for our environment next half term! Superhero Litter Pickers maybe?!](#)

Thank you for your continued support and have a great half term (don't forget there is no school for the children on Friday).

Many thanks,

Mrs A Warren

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