



St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

Thursday 5th June

Rock Class

Well, we have arrived in our final term together and it really has flown by! I can't quite believe that our Y6 children will be leaving us and moving on to their new secondary schools so soon and our Y5s will be entering their final year of primary education. This term, as always, will be extremely busy, but will also be lots of fun. Y6 children will be performing their leavers' play, *Oliver with a Twist*, on Wednesday 16th July and have their leavers' assembly and BBQ on Friday 18th July. In addition, they will be selling their products during Enterprise Day on Wednesday 19th June. Super busy but super fun!

Not to be outdone, our wonderful Y5 children have had a special art day with St Endellion arts this week and will also be attending various sports events during the term. I think I may actually just camp at school in order to fit it all in to be honest!

Our Learning

This term we will be focusing on Biomes in Geography. We will be looking at how latitude and longitude lines help us to identify time zones and climate zones as well as looking in more depth at different biomes such as deserts, rainforests and the Arctic regions. We will be discussing body changes in PSHE. This will involve talking to the children about puberty and about how babies are conceived. Please read the letter attached for more detailed information. In PE, which will continue to take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will be focusing on athletics and batting and fielding games, such as rounders. In Science lessons the children are learning about the Earth in space, which will explore how we get day and night, why we have seasons and what makes up our solar system.

Homework

We encourage all children to read regularly for 20 minutes at a time, at least 3 times per week. It is important that we work together to ensure the children have a good level of stamina for reading but are also growing a real love of text! We will be checking reading records every Friday to see how we can best support the children so please feel free to make notes or comments that will support the children in their development.

Children will be given spellings, literacy and maths homework on a Friday which should be returned the following Friday. Please practise spellings daily if possible—little and often is the best way to learn them. Spellings will be tested on a Friday morning.

Thank you for all your support as always,

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