



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023

**Phonics** This week we will be introducing the sounds h,b, f and l. We are also learning to read the tricky words 'the'. Tricky words are notoriously hard for the children to remember so I would suggest creating flashcards to use at home as we learn these words in school. In school we put our tricky word flashcards on our 'tricky word wall' so maybe the children could create something similar at home?

**Maths** This week we will be continuing and creating repeating patterns. We will also be working on spotting mistakes in repeating patterns.

**Sharing Books** Thank you for continuing to read these books at home with your children each evening. They are really enjoying choosing new books to take home to share with you. The selection of books that the children are currently choosing from are ones that are from the recommended reads for our age group. We will change the book selection half termly.

**As part of our learning in Understanding the World** we find out about and learn to respect people's similarities and differences. We learn about different cultures and religions plus celebrations from around the world. This week we will be exploring the Jewish festival of Sukkot by creating sukkahs and tasting some traditional Jewish foods. Later on in the term we will compare this festival to the Christian celebration of Harvest.

**Welly Walk** Please hand in the signed permission slips this week.

**Whatsapp Class Parent Groups** are a useful way for parents of children in the same class to share important information. Emily Mindel (Alice's mum) has kindly offered to set this up for the reception parents of Cowrie Class. Please pass your telephone number on to her if you would like to be part of this group.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to pop in to see me.

Kind regards,

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