



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025

## Rock Class

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! Summer is here and we have so many amazing things planned. We will all be on our knees by the end of the term, but the children will have had a blast! Y6 SATs take place in the week beginning Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – I will send a letter out next week outlining dates and related information.

### Our Learning

This term we will continue studying Ancient Greece in our history lessons. We will be learning all about how Ancient Greece was governed, what their beliefs were and what daily life was like for the people who lived in that time period. The children will also continue reading 'Who Let the Gods Out' by Maz Evans, which is linked to our learning on Ancient Greece. In our science lessons we will be learning about how life on Earth has evolved over time, with a focus on Charles Darwin. We will be discussing relationships in PSHE, thinking about what is special about ourselves and how to create positive relationships in our lives. In PE, which will continue to take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays, we will be focusing on tennis and cricket. In addition to all of this, Y6 will begin their Enterprise work as well as making a start on their leavers' play. Y5 will be working on their own personal projects during SATs week too. I am really proud of the children and how hard they are working. Keep it up Rock Class!

### 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.

In addition to their usual homework, please help your child to learn any unknown times tables facts regularly with games, quizzes and tests: it is essential that they have quick recall of these facts without having to count multiples on their fingers. It aids efficiency in arithmetic and will speed up their calculations.

Thank you for all your support as always,

Jon Finch and Rachel Davis

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