



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2023

**Phonics** This week we will be learning to recognise and write v, w, x, y. The tricky words we will be learning to read this week are: and, has, he, her. The tricky word list builds up really quickly and can be difficult for the children to remember at this pace. It would be great if you could practise reading these words at home. The words we have learned so far are: I, is, the, put, pull, full, as. We read these on flashcards each day and have them on display so that the children can read them throughout the day. It would really benefit the children if they could do this at home too.

**Owl Babies** The children put actions to their storytelling last week and were able to retell the story beautifully. This helped them when creating their story maps. This week we are going to have a think about how we could change the existing story – maybe we will think of some new characters? Maybe something different will happen in the middle of the plot?

**It's Me 1,2,3!** This week in maths we are going to continue to develop our subitising skills and explore different ways of representing 1,2 and 3. We are going to work on finding one more and one less and develop our understanding of the composition of 1,2 and 3.

**Understanding the World** We are going to be learning about The Christmas Story this half term and we will start this week with talking about how people prepare for the birth of a new baby.

As part of our history work we will learn about Remembrance and find out about the significance of the poppy.

**Jigsaw** We are all good at different things and we will develop our understanding and tolerance of each other. We will also identify things that we are good at and be able to talk about ourselves positively.

**Sharing Books** This half term the children will choose their books from our traditional and fairy tale box.

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

Kind regards,

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