



St Minver School and Nursery

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

Thursday 5th June 2025

Lundy Class

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back! We hope you all had a lovely half term and managed to get out and about during the breaks in the weather - Mr Gill even spotted quite a few of you talking the surf on the sunnier days. Awesome! We're now heading into the final stretch of Year 3, and it's shaping up to be a brilliant (and busy!) half term, packed with exciting activities, outdoor learning, and of course, lots of opportunities to celebrate everything the children have achieved this year. We've got plenty of exciting events to look forward to over the next few weeks, including our on-site residential, Sports Day, and the always popular Roman Day – so do keep an eye out for more details as they come.

In class, we'll be starting our English work with a recount and narrative topic linked to our new topic on the Romans. We will then be diving into some non-chronological report writing all about everyday life in Roman times. Alongside this, we'll continue with our Fluency and extended reading sessions, handwriting practice, and individual reading time.

In maths, we're focusing on Money to begin with – adding and subtracting money and giving change. Later in the term, we'll be moving on to statistics, working on bar charts, pictograms and collecting and interpreting data. We will also cover units on shape and telling the time. Our times tables are still a big focus too – especially 2s, 3s, 4s and 8s – so any extra practice at home is always appreciated!

Our Journey through the history of the British Isles continues as the Romans arrive in Britain. Our Roman topic will run through much of our learning this term. In history, we'll be exploring the impact of the arrival of the Romans and how they've influenced life in Britain today. In science, we'll be linking some of our investigations to the Roman theme too – making predictions, planning fair tests and presenting our results in different ways. Many of our other subjects will also link to our Romans topic - our work in art and DT will all link to the topic and help to prepare for the exciting Roman day we have planned for the end of term.

As always, mornings will begin with morning maths questions to help reinforce previous learning, and we'll continue to build on the children's growing independence in all areas. This half term we will also be covering the topic 'Changing Me.' In our Jigsaw sessions. The children will identify how boys' and girls' bodies change on the inside and outside during the growing up process, and we will discuss why these changes are necessary for human bodies to be able to make babies. We will also look at how babies grow inside their mother's uterus.

PE will remain on Tuesdays and Fridays, with the children learning athletics skills and outdoor and adventurous activities - which will include orienteering around the school grounds. Spellings and homework will continue to go home on **Fridays**, to be returned the following week.

As ever, if you have any questions or would like to speak to us about anything, please do come and have a chat, or contact us via email through the school office.

Here's to a sunny, successful and memorable end to Year 3!

Kind regards,

Mr Gill and Mrs Hewitt

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