



# St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024

## Cowrie Class

Welcome to the new academic year 2024-2025 and Cowrie Class. We are really looking forward to welcoming back familiar faces and embracing new families along the way! It is such a privilege to work with your children at the very beginning of their school journey and to welcome you and your children to our lovely school.

Myself and Mrs Watts will be working with your children every day other than on a Friday where Mrs Watts will be supported by Miss Bradley.

**Topics and Themes** This half term our main topic is called 'It Starts with Me'. We will be finding out about each other, making new friends and finding a range of ways to play and work together in our indoor and outdoor classroom areas.

**Class Routines** Each day the children will complete some PE sessions, phonics and maths. All our learning will be supported by lovely books and stories. The children will also have the opportunity to take part in Jigsaw (PSHE), music, visit the library and outdoor learning. They will have busy days and lots and lots of fun!

**Tapestry** Please make sure your Tapestry account is up and running. We will post photos of your children quite regularly so that you can see what they are getting up to! Please comment on posts and add photos from home too.

**Sharing Books** The children have the option to choose a sharing book from the classroom as often as they would like to. Please sign the little blue book so that we know when you would like the book to be changed.

**Some helpful things...** It can be handy if your child has a change of clothes with them, wellies and waterproofs would be great too. A water bottle and a book bag are also essential items. Book bags can be purchased from Vivien's in Wadebridge. Children in the nursery are not required to wear school uniform but we do have many second hand school jumpers available if you would like one. Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for an active day and remember a coat when the weather turns. And finally please try to name everything!

We are really looking forward to working with you and your children this year. Please don't hesitate to pop in if you have any queries or concerns.

Kind regards,

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