



St Minver School and Nursery

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

Friday 25th April 2025

Polzeath Class

We hope you all enjoyed some lovely sunshine over the Easter holiday. We are delighted to welcome you back to school and we are very excited to share with you the learning opportunities for Polzeath Class this term.

Our geography topic will focus on rivers, where the children will learn about the features of rivers and the effects of flooding. In science, we will investigate electricity, identifying appliances that use mains electricity or batteries and how to set up simple circuits. We will also have weekly drumming lessons delivered by Mrs Mann.

In English, the children will read and write stories based on the legend of Robin Hood and they will investigate the features of persuasive writing. The children continue to make very good progress in learning their times tables and this term we will be focusing on x 8, x 9, x 11 and x 12 as well as reviewing, daily, all the tables they have learned so far. Please do encourage your child to access TTRockstars as often as possible. There will be a certificate awarded each week to the highest coin scorer. We continue to read every day in class, developing fluency and understanding. Please do take the time to read with your child at home as this is such a valuable part of their reading development and will help them to make further progress. Please sign their reading record to help them achieve stickers, which of course help them in winning a prize from the prize box.

The children continue to develop their independence both in organising themselves on a daily basis, remembering homework and being ready for learning. It is wonderful to see them growing in maturity. Please continue to support and encourage your child on this journey by guiding them but not doing things for them.

PE days are on Monday and Wednesday so please ensure that your child has their kit in school on both days. PE kits can also be worn on a Friday to take part in the Active Mile. Homework and spellings will be given out on Friday to be returned the following Thursday.

As the weather begins to warm up, please continue to ensure that your child is wearing correct school uniform including black shoes or trainers, coloured trainers should only be worn on Friday for the Active Mile. Please also send in a waterproof coat so that your child can go out to play as we always try to get outside even if the weather is showery.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to come and see one of us we are always happy to support you in any way that we can.

Kind regards,

Mrs Jones and Miss Merson

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