

## **St Minver School**

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2023

I know that the children had a fantastic first full time week in school last week and although they were extremely tired by Friday, they took so many new things on board including routines, assemblies, wake and shakes, lunches, and lots of new activities!

**Phonics** This week we will be introducing the sounds g, o, c, and k. The children will be completing lots of blending activities and learning the rhymes to go with each letter, plus how to write them! Thank you to those of you who were able to attend our reading meeting last week. A handout went home with the children but please don't hesitate to ask any questions should you have them.

Their phonic book (currently wordless) and yellow reading diaries came home on Friday. Remember to sign the reading diary daily to let me know that you have shared the book together. Even though we are currently working our way through the books without words they are still valuable and provide an opportunity for you to set up your daily reading routines at home.

**Maths** This week we will be working on matching objects and pictures. The key texts we will use to support our learning this week are Simon Sock by Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet We go Together by Todd Dunn.

As part of our 'Nice to Meet you!' topic, we are getting to know the children and their families. Please send into school a photo of your child's close family members. This will be used to prompt your child with discussion about their family and will also be used on display (so please don't send in anything too precious).

**In RE** we will be talking about what makes us special. Please write on each star (attached) one thing that your child is very good at, then cut the stars out and send them back to school.

And if the children come home telling you that we have been making Christmas cards then they are absolutely telling the truth! We are going to be busy creating our cards this week so that they can be sent off and made into packs for you to purchase (all proceeds to benefit the children of our school).

If you do have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to speak to me at drop off or pick up to arrange a suitable time for us to meet.

Kind regards,

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