

## St Minver School and Nursery

Head of School: Mrs A Warren

Friday 1st March 2025

## Polzeath Class

We hope you have all had a restful half term. We are delighted to welcome you back to school and we are very excited to tell you about lots of exciting learning opportunities for Polzeath class this term.

Our geography topic will focus on Migration, where the children will link their history knowledge of early settlers to new learning about how and why people migrate to Britain and how this creates a multicultural society. In science, we will investigate animals including humans, with a focus on teeth, the digestive system and food chains.

In English, the children will focus on writing explanations, which links to our science topic and narrative writing including speech. The children continue to make very good progress in learning their times tables and this term we will be focusing on x6, x7 x 8 and x9 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. The library has also been refreshed with lots of new and exciting titles so please do encourage your child to read at home. Your input in encouraging your child to read daily helps them to make continued progress in their reading.

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

This term Polzeath will be taking part in the Farm and Country Day on Wednesday March 19<sup>th</sup> at the Royal Cornwall Showground. Please ensure that you have completed the paper consent form and made your payment for travel on ParentPay. If you are able to support on the day, please let me know.

PE days have returned to Monday and Wednesday please ensure that your child has their kit in school on both days. Swimming will also take place this term. Polzeath will be swimming in week 5 beginning on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> March. Homework and spellings will be given out on Friday to be returned the following Thursday.

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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