



St Minver School

Head of School: Mrs J Rodwell

Tuesday 31st October 2023

I hope you had a restful half term and were able to enjoy some time together. I also hope the children are ready for an action packed half term leading us up to Christmas!

Phonics This week we will be learning to recognise and write the digraphs: ff, ll, ss and the letter j. We will recap the tricky words I, the, is and learn to read the new tricky word: put. As part of our phonics session and our literacy work we will continue to develop letter formation.

Owl Babies will be our class text for this half term. This week we will be sharing the story and talking about the characters. We will also start to create story maps so that we can learn to tell the story off by heart.

It's Me 1,2,3! In maths we are learning to recognise and compare small groups of objects. Subitising is the skill of being able to see how many objects there are without the need to count them and this is something we will develop over the coming weeks.

Art! This half term we will be linking our art and maths work together. The children will learn about some of the artwork created by Kandinsky and by Mondrian. This links to our shape work on circles, triangles, squares, and rectangles. The children will also learn about primary colours and this week we will be on the hunt for all things red, blue, and yellow.

Sharing Books This half term the children will choose their books from our traditional and fairy tale box.

Curriculum Leaflets will be sent home on Friday so that you can see some of the things we have planned for the coming weeks and how your conversations at home can possibly be shaped to incorporate some of the things that we are learning about in school.

If you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to pop in to see me.

Kind regards,

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