

Topaz Class Newsletter

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Our topic in Term 2 is
'Celebrations'



Our **Topic**, which will link our learning together, is about celebrations. We will start with learning about Harvest Festival and Bonfire Night. We will then explore the Christian celebration of Christmas.

In **Computing**, we will be making instructions using digital technology.

In **English**, we are keeping our English very topic focused, learning the stories and backgrounds to our celebrations. They will continue to practise their phonic skills in a daily phonics session. They will develop their sentence writing, finger spaces and their awareness of full stops, capital letters and question marks. There will continue to be a big focus on handwriting patterns and the cursive script.

In **Maths**, the children will continue to have a daily Big Maths session where they build on their counting skills, by counting to 100 in ones and counting in 2s, 5s, and 10s. They will also learn addition facts to 10. In their maths lessons, they will explore addition, subtraction and shape.

In **Science**, we will be learning about involved in the celebrations. They will learn about different everyday materials and explore their properties. The children will have lots of hands on learning and develop their investigative skills.

Reading

The children will continue to engage in Reading sessions four times a week. This is led by an adult and the children are exposed to a range of texts which are appropriately challenging. We also have daily phonics sessions which teach the children skills they can use to support them in the reading process.

We will change reading books every MONDAY and THURSDAY if they have read them more than once.



P.E

Monday and Thursday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit in school (white T-shirt and red shorts).

Please could you also ensure earrings are removed on these days for health and safety reasons.



Don't forget your child's parent consultation appointment:

Tuesday 6th November 4 - 7pm
Monday 12th November 3.30-5pm

Appointment slips came home with your child this week.

NATIVITY

EMERALD, TOPAZ AND SAPPHIRE CLASS

look forward to performing our

Christmas Production all together on

Tuesday 11th at 9.30 and Wednesday 12th
December at 1.45pm.

Letters will be coming out shortly for you to sign up for your preferred performance.

First come, first served!



Water Bottles

Please could you ensure that your child brings a named drink bottle to school each day, to have in the classroom. This should contain water only, no juice or squash please.

Online Safety

This term we have set some online safety rules to use in class and at home. The children know that if they see anything online that makes them feel worried, then they should tell a trusted adult.