

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 using digital technology to create, organise, store, and manipulate digital content, to produce a Christmas Card.

In **English**, we are learning to be story tellers. The children will learn to tell a story 'The Little Red Hen' from memory and explore it further in their writing sessions. 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 materials. 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.

P.E

Wednesday and Friday

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:

Monday 6th November 4 - 7pm

Tuesday 7th November 3.30-5pm

Appointment slips came home with your child this week.

NATIVITY YEAR 1

We look forward to performing our Christmas Production on Friday 15th December at 9.30 am



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.

Reading

The children will continue to engage in Guided 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 TUESDAY and FRIDAY if they have read them more than once.



**PARENT FIREWORK FUN.
THURSDAY 2ND November
2pm**

Thank you to those parents who were able to join us for some hands on fun to get our topic off to a great start.

We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

