

Topaz Class Newsletter

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P.E

Wednesday and Friday

Please could you ensure your child has their P.E kit (white t-shirt and red shorts) in school. Please could you also ensure earrings are removed on these days for health and safety reasons.



Curriculum information

Our topic in Term 6 will be **'Back To The Future'**



In **Science**, we will continue learning about 'Plants.' We will use the beautiful school grounds and flower beds we have planted, to enjoy learning the names of plants and trees.

In **English**, the children will continue to practise their phonics to help them develop their reading and writing skills. We will write short recounts and continue to develop all the important basic writing skills.

In **Maths**, the children will continue to be challenged to use and apply their knowledge and develop their basic reasoning skills. They learn about measures and money.

Our **Topic** is history based. The children will learn about life in the past and make comparisons with the present. They will continue to develop their vocabulary about describing past events. We will also look at current technology and then think about how this may change in the future.

In **RE**, we will be learning about the stories that Jesus told.

In **PSHE**, we will be learning about how we can cope with changes in our lives.

How can you help at home?

Listen to your child read as much as possible and share other books with them.

Support your child with their homework each week.
Practice using coins to make simple totals.

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 ensure we listen to the children on an individual basis. The children are encouraged to put their reading packets in their trays when they have finished them so their books can be changed as soon as possible. We also have daily phonics sessions which teach the children skills they can use to support them in the reading process. Please could you ensure that your child brings their reading book to school everyday.



Our Year 1 trip is on Friday 22nd June to Kent Life.



It is always a fabulous day and the centre really brings the past to life for the children.