

Topaz News



Dear All,

It has been yet another busy week in Topaz. We have a changed format this week as we have problems with slipping boxes when we post the letter onto the website.

Learning

We have carried on enjoying our learning about Chinese New Year this week. Lots of dragon puppets have been made and painted and some children have even performed a show on the stage. We have, of course, been linking our writing learning by making posters and writing songs.

Number day was great fun. A dragon had messed up all of the things in our room. We needed to sort and count them. We learnt how to count large groups of things by putting our things into pairs, then into groups of 10 so that they were like Numicon shapes. Then we needed to learn to count in 10s so that we could find out how many things we had altogether. We will continue to count like this to practise next week.



Reading

I have had a look at individual phonic and reading skills this week. Activities to support next steps are in their blue books.

We are developing a system for incorporating Bug Club with paper books now. It will help me lots if you write e-book read into their reading record. It has been difficult to track who is reading what and when but I am sure we will get there together.

Helping learners

Tell me how you have grown your brain stars today.

Tell me about some problems you solved today.

