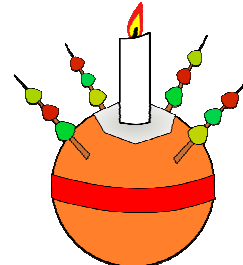




Topaz News

Learning



Rev. Russell visited us this week to talk about Christingle. We thought that it would be a good idea to make these but putting fruits and vegetables on would make them healthier and give us the opportunity to learn how to use knives safely. Ask us about it when we come home because we also learnt what all the parts of the Christingle symbolise. Sharing the story of Mary and Joseph made us feel very excited about Christmas!

In phonics this week we have been trying to recall our sounds as quickly as we can. We have practised the correct formation of 'a' and it has made a big impact on our writing already. Lots of us have also been practising blending and segmenting short words. Mrs Windmill and Ms Johns are amazed at our progress.

With our numbers our focus has been accurate counting and challenging ourselves to solve mathematical problems with number ordering. You can help at home by encouraging counting of things.

With Christmas fast approaching, please remember to use easyfundraising.org.uk when shopping on-line with Amazon etc. to help raise funds for the school.

Uniform policy

As it gets colder, some of you might be thinking of buying boots for children to wear. Please be advised that school policy is ankle boots in a dark colour.



Forest school

We have been enjoying forest school on Wednesday afternoons. As it is getting colder, we think it is time to think about changing into some warm clothes for our afternoons outside. Layers are a good idea so that when we come in we can peel a layer off. Please send a set of warm clothes in a named carrier bag. They will wear these home when they have been out and bring their uniform home. Perhaps you can resend when washed.

Open afternoons

We know you will think our journals are looking fantastic and showing how we are growing as learners so we want to offer you the chance to come in to share journals on **5.12** and/or **8.12** at 3pm.



Next week we will start practising our play ready for **13.12** at **9.45am**.

You will not need to provide costumes as we have lots in school.