



## Topaz News

Dear All,

I hope you enjoyed sports day as much as we did; we had an amazing time!



### Learning

This week the Evil Pea has been challenging our mathematical thinking. He has stolen our Numicon and cubes so we have had to use other strategies to solve our calculations. We have been really motivated to get faster and faster with our thinking so we have been growing our brain stars. Next week we will try to defeat the Pea with our super-fast calculating.

### Topaz Play



We, of course, have been learning to perform ready for our play. We think it's going to be the best show ever. We have linked lots of learning to it and can't wait to share it with you. We will try to start as close to half past nine as we can. There will be an opportunity for refreshments afterwards.

Some of the words for songs and spoken words are in the blue books. Obviously, we need to know these quite soon. Please help at home if you possibly can.

### Circus skills



On Tuesday next week we will be joining the school in a day of circus skills. There will be an assembly to start, then we will practise during the day and perform with the school at the end of the day. It sounds like great fun and will help us with our physical skills as well.

### Blue books

We need to brush up our keyword reading skills so that our reading can be even better. There is no easy answer to these other than lots of practice, daily if you can, so that they can get faster and faster. They need to look and say rather than blend with these. I haven't put Bug Club books on this week to give us lots of time to master our keywords.

Kind regards,

*Sally Windmill*

