

21<sup>st</sup> October 2016

# Topaz newsletter

Dear All,

We have made it to our first half term holiday. The children seem so settled already and we have been amazed by their progress.

## Learning this week



We have carried on developing our physical skills this week and had a great time with sponge dancing in Write Dance. We also did a crossing over dance which we all love. This is very good for our brain and an essential skill for making lovely rounded letter shapes! You might like to try it at home because it is also super good fun!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GkrZBsOlt3k>

We have also been busy building things and using our writing to make labels.

## Next term



We start next term with a visit from the Life Bus. The children always love their visit to the Life Bus but also learn a lot about making healthy choices. During the week we will be continuing thinking about our health in class. We will be tasting fruits (not strawberries) and making a vegetable soup. If your child cannot take part in this write it in the home/school book before 31.10 or email me.

We will link this to looking after animals and other creatures. A friendly vet will be visiting.

It will also be bonfire night and Diwali so we will be thinking about how people celebrate these.

## Dates

Life Bus parent/ carer session 31.10.2016 3-3.30

Life Bus visit for Topaz 1.11.2016

Tom Robson parent session 7.11.2016 7.30

Topaz Christmas play 13.12.2016 9.45am (just decided on)

Have a great half term break.  
Kind regards,

*Sally Windmill*