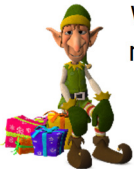




## Topaz News

Another amazing week in Topaz class! Thank you all for coming to see our Nativity. I thought the children did a wonderful job. I was very proud.

### Learning



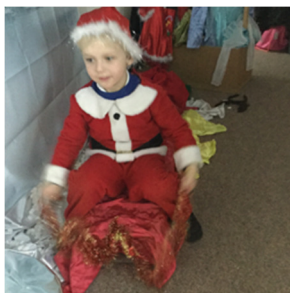
We discovered a tiny door in our room this week and we suspect that an elf has been making problems for us. At the beginning of the week when we arrived, all of the counting things were mixed up and the book from the advent box was gone. We needed to count all of the things before we could get our book back.

We linked our careful counting skills and put the things into groups of ten. We used the following clip to learn about counting in 10s next to see how many we had counted.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rd5DBkP9avw>

Finally, we got our advent book back. We have had a wrapped advent book each day of advent and already shared some lovely stories.

Olaf delivered a box of Christmas costumes to the classroom to thank us for helping him with noses. We decided that we could have a Christmas role play. Olaf also asked if we would make some maps for Santa so we have been linking our writing and drawing skills to make maps.



### Next Week

We will perform our play one more time so that any brothers, sisters and friends can see us but we're not sure where this fits in yet.

**Tuesday – Christmas lunch** –make a hat at home to wear or bring a ready made one

**Disco at 5 – 6pm.** This is optional but if they like loud music, dark and flashing lights, they might like to come along.

**Thursday** – bring a party plate (paper or plastic with a few items of party food, named with cling film over) This will be eaten during our class party. They will still need lunch and we wear school uniform as usual.

**Friday – Christmas jumper day (charity event)**

We will sing some songs at the Friends of AHS coffee morning.

It is always a lovely end to the term.

*Sally Windmill*