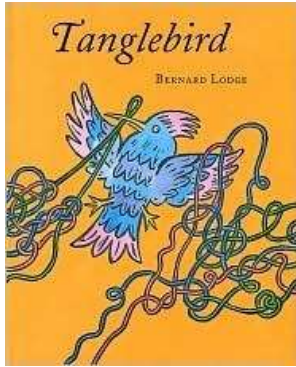


Topaz News

Dear All,

It has been wonderful to catch up with more of you this week. We will be sharing journals again later in the year so you will be able to see the next steps.



We shared a story about a bird building a nest this week. It helped us think about being kind as well as nests. We loved making chocolate nests and in our forest session this week we make nests in teams too.

The Number blocks have been helping us think about doubles a bit more this week and we discovered the pattern on odd and even numbers. We also found that if we know the double, then we know the half of the number. I have been amazed by their mathematical thinking. This is the link to this weeks episode:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b08r2l4d/numberblocks-series-2-odds-and-evens>

Reading and phonics

I have spent time one to one looking at phonic and reading skills this week. The reading books have been adjusted according to what the screening told me. I have also made a list of any sounds and tricky words that need to be consolidated. These are in the reading record. Over the holidays keep their skills going as well as enjoying some other books. Send me a picture of them reading in an unusual place for us to display in our reading area when we return.

Coming into school

Mrs Williams mentioned on the school newsletter that we will all come in through the same gate in the mornings. This will start on the first morning back. I will be there to welcome them just as I have been and other members of the EYFS team will be in other places on the way to the classroom. The children know their way into school this way as it's the way they come in from play.

Have a great Easter break! Kind regards,

Sally Windmill

