

# **Topaz News**

### Learning

Just like real astronauts, we have been building our muscle power and balance skills. We have been blown away with their progress in walking on the beam. In write dance we have used a piece of volcano music that is helping us with our arm pivots.









Trips to the park would still really help. There are some other exercise that will help in the red books. We needed to use our sentence writing to explain what the trolls look like because Poppy sent us a message to say her friends were lost in space.

It's all been about doubles in maths this week. We have used Numicon, cubes and ten frames to find the answers. We have even had to help Cooper from the trolls who has had problems with doubles.

## Letters and Sounds

Red books are back in action. We have had a good look at what everyone knows and needs next. Generally we need to secure the sounds in the last few pages of the red books.

We have been looking at real and alien (not real) words in phonics this week. These help us to apply our knowledge of sounds. Log onto Phonics Play <a href="https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase2Menu.htm">https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/Phase2Menu.htm</a>

Where you can play these games. We are working in phases 2 and 3.





## **Uniform Policy**

Just to note from the uniform policy that ankle boots are acceptable but not knee high boots, no nail varnish or jewellery, hair bands should be discrete in school colours and tights and socks should be black or grey.

### Redwood

Mrs McNeill has asked me to let you know that there will be a Spring visit to the woods so the next payment can be made on SIMs Agora.

Many thanks for your support, Sally Windmill

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