



Topaz News

This week

The week started with finding clues to see if we could find out what our new project will be this term. We found that the three bears had moved into the mud kitchen, the three pigs had a building year set up in the sand pit, a wolf had made a home and there was a crossing place for goats! Inside the classroom there is a massive beanstalk growing across the ceiling and a giant's castle.



The overview for our new project is on the website.

At home you can support by sharing some traditional tales, asking your child to join in with the repeated refrains like;

'I'll huff and I'll puff and I'll blow your house down!'



We also developed our team work skills when we made a house of sticks outside. We are hoping that we will be able to get some plants to grow up it. We think it will be a great place to do our learning.

Number



We have been practising counting this week ready to grab all of the giant's coins at the top of the beanstalk. We have talked about accurate counting using our counting finger if needed, then organising what we are counting so that we can link our subitising. If we felt we were all good with that then we have moved on to counting in 2s and 10s which we have really enjoyed. There is a link on evidence me to a song that will help with this that you could try at home.

Reading

This term we will continue to change books on Mondays and send 2 books home. Bug Club books are available online and keywords will be looked at each Wednesday. I am going to be tracking our 5 times a week reading this term and we will be talking about it in class so please sign the purple book each time you do a reading activity.

Warmest regards,

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