



# Topaz News

## This week

We have carried on enjoying finding out about Diwali. Ravana has been a favourite for drawings and paintings and there have been some more dance shows. We have even had some budding architects constructing temples.



This week the beloved animal rescue role play will close to make way for Santa's workshop and we will start to find out about the story that goes with Christmas. At home you might like to share the story of Mary and Joseph.

## Phonics and Reading

We have introduced digraphs sh/ch/ee and or this week. They were needed for us writing about wishes. Our new books have arrived and I have loaded more books onto Bug Club. Please try to keep those 5 times a week practise sessions going. They will make a huge difference at the moment.

## The Nativity Play

We are on quite a tight time frame to practise and perform our play as we want to finish before the final week in school so that we have time to get the final copy to you to enjoy. We need help to get the children singing the songs. I know it is hard to practise when you have the words but no music so I have found a school that we don't know on you tube performing them. You don't need to watch, but they will give you the music. Over the weekend see if you can enjoy singing and learning the words together.

## Celebration

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yCFxxman1yA>

We are going to see a baby

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

## Munch

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Z9kQdjndrM>

Away in a manger

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zi45JkZtUnM>

Just a reminder that we will find a way in school to share Christmas messages but children must not bring cards into school at the present time. I really appreciate your co-operation in trying to make things as lovely as we can but keeping everyone as safe as we can. *Sally Windmill*

