

# Topaz Class



Week 2 down and what a week it has been! I am very proud of the learning that has been happening this week. This week we have been looking at our new story which has been the three little pigs. It has been wonderful to see the children write, act out and tell the story to each other. I can't wait to see what next week brings for team Topaz.

This week in maths we have wrapped up our main learning on length and height. In our maths lessons we have drawn around our feet and used blocks to measure them. We then used our language of length and height to compare our feet to each other. At the end we brought all the feet together to compare who had the longest foot in the class and who had the shortest.



This week we have also begun to learn about a new artist Matisse. We have looked at a few of his pieces of art and learned about the process that he used. With this information we have been busy making our versions of 'The Snail' by Matisse.

## Key dates coming up:

- 30<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Book Fair – In Library see email from Miss Clark for further details.
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – Early May Bank Holiday
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Sports Day
- Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Reserve for Sports Day

Coming up next week	Way to support at home
<p>Next week we will be focusing on the Three Bill Goat Gruff. In maths we will be beginning to look at taking away from amounts. In our writing we will be focusing upon creating sentences to describe the troll.</p> <p>We will be continuing to have our weekly forest sessions so please ensure that the children come with their forest gear on a Friday.</p>	<p>Reading five times a week at home to help develop fluency in reading.</p> <p>Practising reading and identifying digraphs within words. Please continue to use the purple books to support the learning of phonics at home using the personalised home learning.</p>

## Additional Information:

We have been asked this week about suncream coming into school due to the sun coming out for some hopefully sun filled days. As a school we ask the suncream is not brought in and that it is applied in the morning before arriving at school.

In addition to this going forward we ask that children start bringing a sun cap in to protect themselves from the sun. This way we can make sure all of Topaz class are staying sun safe.