



Topaz Newsletter

The children have settled in very well to their new full timetable. Their confidence as a class is growing and it is nice to see the children come out of their shells. This week the children have been introduced to Sidney the Spider who looks at the children's problem-solving power and Sammy the tortoise who looks at the stickability of the class.

Below is some information that we have received questions about, so I hope it helps:

What to bring and when:

- On Thursday and Friday, the children will need to wear their PE kits.
- Fridays they need to bring their forest school kit in a bag.
- Every day the children should come in with a coat and a jumper as the weather is constantly changing now and we love to use our outdoor environment.

What could be done at home to help with school:

- Reading to your child every day. As discussed in the meeting on Thursday this is an incredibly vital act that can benefit your child's learning immensely.
- Practicing the Phonics sounds that the children have learnt this week. Please see Evidence Me for some helpful tips and games that you might like to play with your child

Reminders:

- Should you need to get in contact about something it would be best to email myself james.keeping@sgmail.org.uk
- The home/schoolbooks will be going home every Friday. They have some background on what we've been looking at this week and some advice for how to practice at home.
- Home/ schoolbooks need to be brought in every Friday so that they can be updated with the new learning.

Journal share

- As we mentioned in our first meeting as well as our online journal, we keep a paper copy. The children would love to share these with you at 3pm on 16.10.2023. This will take place in the classroom and is a time for you to celebrate their first term in school and spend some time in our classroom. Younger children can come along but be mindful that we will be short of space so if you can manage without a pushchair. If this date is impossible for you, grandparents, aunties, uncles could come along instead.

We are looking forward to another amazing week next week!

Mr Keeping

