

Topaz News

Dear All,

At last, our caterpillars managed to get themselves into their cocoons so we hope they will stay inside for more than 2 weeks so that we see them emerge when we return from half term. We have also had some snails in the classroom that we have been keeping a close eye on.



We have started to learn about programming and making obstacle course for the Bee Bot. We have written simple programs and run them to see if they work. Of course, there have been lots of problems to solve but we know that is good for our brains.

Incy the spider has asked us to design houses to keep him dry so we have been exploring waterproof materials too.

Reading and phonics



There is a tracker in your child's reading record that will record their 5 times a week towards our target 7 weeks. Please keep this going next week. I will take a look on the first Monday back.

The purple books have individual next step activities based on the phonic screening that I completed this week.

First week back in term 6

It is sports day on the first Wednesday back to school. We will run our races in the morning starting at 10am. At 11.30am the children will be brought into school to use the toilets and wash their hands for lunch. You are most welcome to stay and set up for a picnic lunch in the school grounds. The children can have a picnic with you or have a school lunch which will be brought outside so they can join you either way.

The Friends of AHS hope to serve refreshments. They will be very grateful for any offers of help. This won't impede your sport watching as no refreshments will be sold while we are racing. If you want to offer help, let someone on the committee know. There will also be a request for cakes to sell so perhaps you can do some baking in the holidays. If not, bought cakes will also be much appreciated.

The children will then spend the afternoon in the classroom, then join the school at the end of the day for the final race to see which house is the overall winner. It is a fabulous whole school community event that I am pleased to see return!

Kind regards, *Sally Windmill*

