

# **Topaz News**

# Rhyme and story

The children have continued to enjoy the rhymes that we are learning. We have also started to act out some of their stories. This idea stems from a training course that we attended on the last day of term. We have been amazed by the stories that the children can tell and the children have loved being involved in acting them out. This activity has lots of benefits for our language, reading and eventually our writing development.





We will continue story telling next week and hope to share these with you at our next journal share.

#### **Phonics**

In phonics I have looked at individual skills. Thank you for your support from home. I can see that lots of the children have been practising sounds and playing the games that help to tune our ears into the blend we need for reading. Next step activities are in the home learning books.

## **Check labels**

Please check labels to make sure that names are still legible and if you sending hats and gloves, these need a name in them too.

## **Next week**

On Monday we have someone from Redwood coming to lead an outdoor learning morning. As we are outside for a longer time, please send the children in outdoor clothes that you don't mind getting muddy. We have boots in school that they can wear. We will look forward to showing Umbareen our bird feeders and what we know about the trees in our outside area.