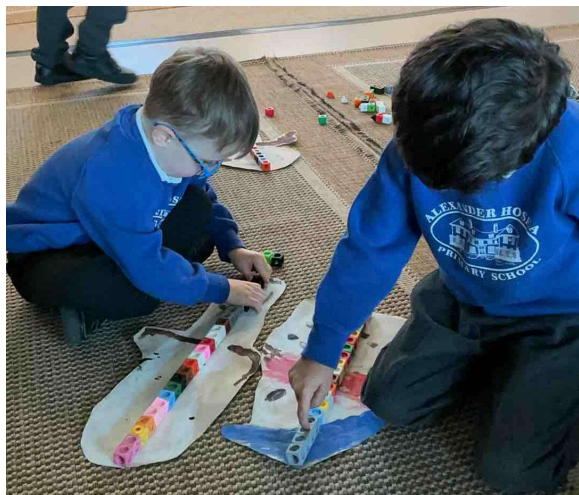


# Topaz News

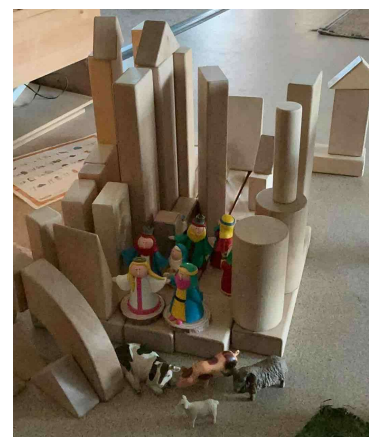
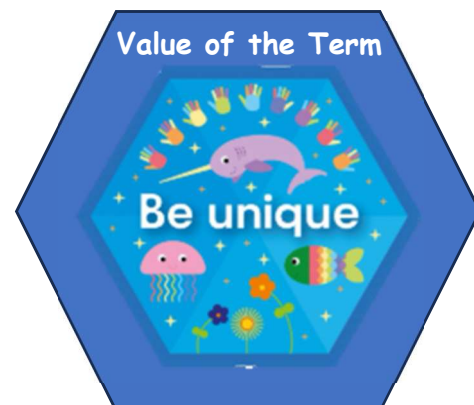


This week, we have all painted a snowman which we then used in our maths to learn about measuring. We used the language of longer/taller/shorter rather than bigger and smaller and we practised our counting when finding out how many cubes long each snowman was.

We have also enjoyed hearing about the mischievous things all of the elves have been getting up to in children's homes. Some children chose to draw a picture of their elf causing trouble. Then our own elf appeared so we have been excited to see what chaos he has caused each day!

As well as practising for our Christmas Play, we have been learning about the Nativity Story. Some children have built stables for the Nativity Characters. Next week, we will all have a go at writing some labels for the Characters.

We have learned lots of digraphs recently and these are hard to remember! Please make sure you are practising fast recognition at home.



Coming up next week	Ways to support at home
<p>PE on Thursday and Friday – Please wear PE kit to school.</p> <p>Forest Friday</p>	<p><i>Practise recognising phonemes quickly and common exception words.</i></p> <p><i>Practise blending CVC words.</i></p> <p><i>Read phonic reader every day.</i></p> <p><i>Practise shoes and socks/tights.</i></p> <p><i>Recall all 6 ways to make 5.</i></p> <p><i>Count in order to 20.</i></p>

## Important Dates:

15/12/25 – Topaz Christmas Performance  
 17/12/25 – Topaz Christmas Party  
 17/12/25 – Christmas Dinner  
 19/12/15 – School Coffee Morning

Have a wonderful weekend,  
 Mrs Newcombe