



Topaz News

Dear All,

Happy New Year!

It has been an exciting week back to Topaz class. The room has been immersed with a dark space theme which the children seem to love.



The children have been bringing the environment to life with some fabulous paintings of aliens. We have started to share some favourite books like 'The Smeds and the Smoos' and added some more. As well as story books some of us have been keen to learn some facts from some non-fiction books too. There was even an alien landing that we needed to investigate on Thursday. We needed to be

very curious and are helping the space police with their enquiries.

I know that some of you have been star gazing this week. We have started to talk about constellations and this song will help us learn a few names.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SjBGpA2Muyc>

I would love us to look at the stars together so on Thursday 13th January between 5 and 6pm the children can come into school and we will share some stories and see if we can spot some stars. (see separate letter)

Next Week

On Monday mornings this term we have Beat Bus which is a percussion and singing group run by the music service. This has been paid for by the Wickwar Education Foundation.

I have swapped our PE days so that we don't have two together. I thought this would be helpful for washing kit so our set days for this term are **Tuesdays and Fridays**.

Our forest session will be on Friday next week (14.1.2022). From 19.1.2022 we will be having a Wellie Wednesday afternoon in the woods. This will be led by Mr Brooks. He is going to provide some extra support for us and would appreciate some parent helpers too. ***Please message me if you can help on any Wednesday afternoon.***

Warm regards, *Sally Windmill*