

Topaz News



We have kicked off our new project of Fairy Tales with the story of Jack and the Beanstalk; our roleplay area is Jack's cottage and the Giant's castle. We are going to have a big focus on retelling familiar stories so any practise of this you can do at home will be helpful.

Percentage of Topaz children
that have read 5 times this
week:

65%

This week, we have started our 10 week block of Beat Bus music sessions where the children will learn some new songs, use instruments and learn to keep a rhythm. See Evidence Me for photos!



Now the sun is beginning to come out, please ensure children bring in a named sun hat. Sun cream should be applied at home in the morning and should not be brought in to school.

Coming up the first week back	Ways to support at home
Repeated Read: Three Billy Goats Gruff Bank Holiday Monday Thursday – Beat Bus music session Friday – PE and forest	Practise retelling your favourite Fairy Tale to your family. You could put on a puppet show or act it out! Read whole reading book 5 times per week. Echo reading: model reading a sentence with exaggerated expression and ask your child to echo it back, whilst tracking the text on the page. Practise reading common exception words and all phonemes. Parts of 5 Parts of 10 Doubles up to double 5: “2 is made of 1 and 1, double 1 is 2.” Counting in order to 20 and beyond.

Important Dates:

5.5.25 May Day Bank Holiday
21.5.25 Sports Day
23.5.25 End of Term 5
2.6.25 Start of Term 6
19.6.25 Topaz Trip to Slimbridge

Have a wonderful weekend,
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