



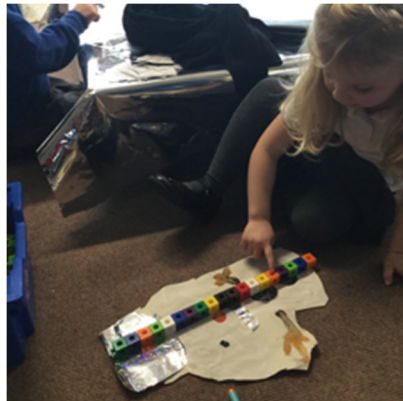
What an amazing week in Topaz class!

Learning

We carried on learning about measuring which was just as well because Olaf lost his nose and needed us to help. He needed noses of different sizes for different things so we had to measure and then sort them. We were brilliant at team-work. Luckily for Olaf, we managed to solve his problem.



We have also painted him some snow friends that we needed to measure to make sure that they would fit in the window. Our counting skills are wonderful now!



At home we will continue to develop the language of measure and weight so keep going with longer/ shorter/ taller/ heavier/ lighter/ further. I am sure there will be more problems to solve next week.

Nativity

We have been busy practising our performance. 'We Wish You a Merry Christmas' needs a little more practise if you have time, but the show coming on well. We can't wait to show you next Thursday at 9.30am. We will serve drinks after the performance so that the children can have time with you before you leave. In the past this has helped them feel more settled.

Money from refreshments at the nativity and from the Christmas fair will be spent on resources for the children to use. They will take some part in deciding what we buy to develop their economic awareness. We have already talked about some new building resources and as lots of them are very keen engineers of the future, I wouldn't be surprised if they decide on getting more building things.

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