



## Topaz News

Dear All,

It is a very busy time of year for elves wherever they are and it's no different for the ones in Topaz class. We have continued to write lists and help Santa deliver presents! We have also been practising using hammers just like the elves and making a place for Joseph and Mary to stay with the wooden blocks.



### Phonics and reading and numbers

**Phonics** This week we have introduced the sounds **th/ng/oo/ee**

I will be posting a video to explain the action on Evidence Me over the weekend but there is a link there to keep you going.

In maths we have been practising recalling parts of 5. We have been practising the finding the different parts and using phrase like 3 and 2 makes 5, 4 and 1 makes 5 etc.

You can practise this at home. Keep number recognition fresh by looking at it often and get your child to count things making sure they carefully match their finger to one thing at a time as they count.

### Next Week

Monday – as usual

Tuesday – Christmas lunch/ Christmas party in class (bring party plate in the morning. This is a plate just for your child with a few things they would like to eat. Cover with foil or a bag and put their name on it.)

Tuesday after school – disco 4.45pm

Wednesday – 9.30am Topaz Christmas show. Remember we are outside. Hot refreshments are available from 9am

(If it pours with rain we will re-arrange for Thursday)

Thursday – Christmas jumpers

Warm regards, *Sally Windmill*

