

Topaz News

Dear All,

This week we have started to explore some more traditional tales. The story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff' and 'Jack and the Beanstalk' have been very popular. Next week we will continue with this so taking time to share these at home would really help.

In maths we number 8, Octoblock, has been our focus. At home see if your child can tell you about the pairs of numbers that make 8 yet.

Jigsaw



Our Jigsaw theme this term is 'Healthy Me'. We have explored keeping fit and how exercise affects our bodies. There has also been lots of discussion about healthy choices we can make with foods. This week Jigsaw Jenie wanted us to think about what we need to get enough sleep. If you have problems with bedtimes at home, there is a sleep toolkit that was developed by South Glos.

Families have found this very useful in the past.

<https://edocs.southglos.gov.uk/sleptoolkit-earlyyears/>



As you will be aware, it was a bit of a wet welly Wednesday this week! There was lots of fun to be had. Hopefully things will start to get dryer and warmer but it would be a good idea to have a hat and old jumper in their forest kit as well as their waterproof trousers, a waterproof coat and wellies.

Phonics and Reading

I have posted some information about Unlocking Letters and Sounds on Evidence Me. This is useful for handwriting at home. There are also sound mats and a wall frieze should you wish to use them. We have all started learning keywords as part of this program too. I have sent home some supporting resources in your child's book bag as needed.

Well done to those who have established their 5 times a week habit. If you need support with this, please be in touch. I cannot stress the importance of this enough.

Journal share

I hope that you have these dates in your diaries; **28.03 and 29.03**, from 3 until 3.30pm. I am super excited to share the progress that they have made since starting school.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sally Windmill

