



Topaz News



This week

We have been enjoying finding out about Diwali this week. The story of Rama and Sita has captured our imagination and we loved learning some dance moves. We linked our pattern learning to making rangoli patterns outside and continued with our firework pictures.



We will continue to offer these activities within our provision next week.

Number learning



Our number of the week has been 5. We have been working with different things to find the number bonds of 5. In time the aim is that we will be able to recall these including subtraction facts of 5. The children will enjoy this:

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

We have also made counting collections and looked at shapes with 5 points or edges. The formation of 5 has offered a challenge to lots of us. Practising the formation of numbers at home would be a great support.

You can catch up with the Numberblocks here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0kWAGGBd_Zs



PE days

I am sure you can see from the pictures and videos coming home, we love Forest Friday!

However, PE in the afternoon afterwards is not working well. As physical development is so important we have arranged another slot on **Monday mornings**. Please can you send your child in PE kit on Monday and Wednesday, then dressed for the woods on Friday. On a Friday they can still wear joggers etc.

Phonics

As well as our daily phonic session, I have caught up with individual skills and put next steps onto Evidence Me. Please take some time to look at your child's personal next steps on here. The purple books have improved things from my point of view. I think we are making an amazing team already! Your brilliant support from home is really paying off. It is fantastic to see the children making such amazing strides forward.

Once again, thank you so much for your brilliant support. Take care, keep safe and well,

Sally Windmill

