



# Topaz Newsletter

Week two has been fab! All the children have been busy learning all they can about autumn this week. We have been using all our new skills we have learnt to order, count, pattern and print just to name a few things.

Thank you for sending in your questions and bringing them to our attention. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask me and I'll do my best to answer them. If I don't know I'll point you in the right direction 😊

## Phonics Reading Books:

- Some of the children have been sent home with a phonic reader book over the last week or so. If your child has not got one then please do not worry. Each child is different so books will come home when the children are ready. This is so the books we send home are tailored to the individual learning journey's of the children. If we were to send all books home at once it could work against the progress of early reading that we are working towards as a class.
- If your child has not yet got a phonics book keep reading the sharing books with them and practising the phonics as often as possible.
- If anyone has any questions regarding the phonics books please grab me at the end of a day and I'd be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

## Sharing Books:

- Sharing books have also gone home over the last few weeks.
- The sharing books are chosen from a selection of class books that children have the freedom to choose from. The children choose their own books so sometimes may come home with the same one. We encourage the children to change them but the purpose of shared reading books is that the children choose what they want to read at home with you.
- Some of the sharing books can look similar to the phonics books, the way to tell these apart is that the sharing books have a sticker with RFP on.

## Westonbirt Trip:

- Our trip is coming up soon!
- On the day the children should wear their PE kits with their school hoodies or jumper. Please prepare for all weathers, including cold weather items.
- Children need to arrive in their waterproofs ready to go on the day.
- Children should wear trainers to school and have wellies in a plastic bag. (please ensure wellies, hats, gloves are clearly named)
- They will also need to bring a packed lunch and their water bottles in a rucksack.

We look forward to another amazing week in Topaz Class.

Mr Keeping

