

Topaz News

Dear All,

It has been a week filled with stories in Topaz class. We have been loving stories about the pigs, goats, trolls, giants and bears! There have been many wonderful paintings and lots of role play. Of course, we love the repeated refrains and we have used these to practise our reading skills too.



The number block 7 has been our focus this week. Once again we have explored the parts of 7 and taking numbers away from 7 to get back to 0. At home you can practise the quick recall of pairs of numbers that equal 7.

We have also been exploring weighing. In school we have been weighing the giant's eggs but at home a great way to explore weighing is with cooking.

Parent/teacher meetings

It will be nice to catch up with you all over the coming couple of weeks. Unlike secondary parent/teacher meetings, the meetings are planned for the grown-ups so you don't need to have your child with you on screen. You will remember from last time that they are set up for a maximum of 10 minutes. If we get cut off and there are still things to say, we can always arrange another catch up at some point.

Journal share

I can't wait for you to see the journals! There are so many things that are difficult to share via Evidence Me and it has been so long since I could welcome parents into school. I don't think we will ever take this for granted again.

Come to the morning gate so that we can let you in there. We hope to spread out into the outside area so that we can try to have some distance between everyone. Share the journal together and have a look around. If you can return the journal before you leave, I will continue to add to them until the end of the year. We will plan another share in the summer term and then they go to the Y1 teacher for a while as part of transition, then come to you for keeps.

You will need to leave through the main playground. If we do this from around 3.25, the children will be able to go out with you.

If you are not able to attend, we will look after your child.

Let's hope for another sunny weekend! Kind regards,

Sally Windmill

