



Topaz News

Dear All,

We have almost completed our first full week in school. What an achievement and they have been amazing. By the time you meet us at the end of the day on Friday, we will even have been to our first infant celebration assembly. Spend some time relaxing this weekend to get ready for the next two weeks!

We have been thinking about patterns this week. Dot patterns like the ones on dice have been our number focus. We have been training our brains so that we, 'don't count, see the amount'. You can help develop this skill by playing dice games at home.



We have also been looking at repeating patterns as this skill helps us with both maths and reading. 2 colour repeats are a good place to start. You can build up to three or more. Try making some repeating patterns at home.

We have been singing lots of songs. The links are added on Evidence Me for some of these. In phonics we have started to look at letters and been thinking about alliteration.

There has been a lot of discussion about autumn too and we have just started exploring leaves and thinking about what hedgehogs and squirrels are up to. If you find any autumn treasures when you are out and about, we would love to see them.

Next week

We will be sharing the story of 'The Little Red Hen'.

Forest day will stick with Fridays until half term and then we will look at this again.

Housekeeping



Please check that all coats, water bottles, lunch boxes are named.

Keep going with developing independence with managing coats, jumpers and cardigans. Not only will this make life easier in the classroom, but also build self-confidence.

Favourite books

Thank you if you have sent through a picture of your child with their favourite picture book. These are going to look wonderful around the classroom. If you haven't yet, I can't wait to find out about your child's best reads.

Warm regards, *Sally Windmill*

