



Topaz News

Dear All,

Our first Welly Wednesday was a great success! Mr Brooks came to help with our session. We showed him the new log circle that we made before Christmas and we played 1,2,3 where are you, looked for creatures and had hot chocolate and biscuits together. So that we can make the most of our time outside on Wednesdays, children will come home in wellies and waterproofs. Please wait for us near the wooden outside classroom.



Our Beat Bus sessions will now start on 25.04.2022. This will be something for us to look forward to.

We have continued to be very busy inside as well as outside this week. Lots of models have been made which has given us a chance to get used to those 3D shape names especially. Perhaps you can make some models at home and try to use the words cylinder, cube, cuboid and cone.

Phonics and Reading

We haven't introduced any new sounds this week but have been practising using the ones we have introduced in reading and writing.

Our fluent reading needs to be as quick as if we were speaking so that is your aim for your reading book by Thursdays revisit to the book.

Maths

The Number blocks introduced us to a Hungarian counting frame this week. They are set out in a 5 shape dice pattern. We have also been playing track games to get used to counting on. Try playing a dice game at home. Here is a link to Hungarian frames. One of our games was to put a number on it and do that many jumps. We liked that game a lot!

<https://mathsbot.com/manipulatives/hungarianFrame>

Carpark

One of our parents using the disabled parking bay has asked if we can keep children away from the area they need to pull into in the morning. To help with this, I will open the black gate to let you closer to the red gate. If you could also try to keep children on the path, they would be grateful.

Next week

PE Tuesday and Friday

Forest on Wednesday afternoon

