

Topaz News

Dear All,



It has been another busy week in Topaz. We have started to use wax pastels to create some artworks inspired by Handa's Surprise. We hope these will form part of an exhibition for you to see on the 14.07.



We have also been using the computers to create symmetrical artworks and write about them and role playing deep in the jungle.

Maths

In maths the Numberblocks have taken us back to remember counting patterns. This is the clip:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m0006s5q/numberblocks-series-4-i-can-count-to-twenty>

We have been counting back from 20 using the flossing monkey song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hD26XpuJCc>

We have also been remembering counting in 2's and 5's with these songs:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hae10bsW_CM

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FaBDqOmiyI>

Have fun with these. Even if it takes a while to understand, learning them as a song will help later in year1.

Reading and phonics



You are doing amazingly with reading 5 times a week. The medals have arrived and when they get to their 7 weeks, I will start awarding them. Keep going Topaz team!

Transition

Sadly, there will come a time when the children move to another class. I will have lots of conversations with the next class teachers and as lead of the infants, continue to be involved with their progress. They will spend 2 sessions in their new class in the middle of July. In the meantime, we still have lots to learn and enjoy!

Kind regards, *Sally Windmill*

