



## Topaz News

### Learning this week

We have carried on being curious about Diwali. One of our Year 6 friends came to talk to us about how her family celebrate at home. The children had lots of questions.



Umbareen enjoyed her day with us on Monday. We played leaf snap and made some hedgehog homes. She was impressed that we could tell her the names of the **oak**, **beech** and **sycamore** leaves. When you are out and about see if your child can name any of those leaves.

There will be some changes to the classroom over the weekend so the children should be able to tell you about this after school on Monday.

### **Phonics**

We have finished off the individual sounds now so they should be able to teach you the actions for all of the sounds on their keyring. They need to recognise these quickly to be able to use them in their reading and writing so keep practising every day. See if they can get quicker every time.

Bug Club accounts have been created for all of the children. There are relevant books for every child on there. Let me know if there are any problems logging on.

### **Lunches**

As you know there is a jacket potato option for lunch each day. The children have this choice each morning at register. Please have the discussion with your child if you want them to have a variety of other lunches. If you need us to help, let us know.

### **Next week**

The Gazette will be taking a class photo on Wednesday morning next week. If you have not given permissions for your child to be on the website, they will not be included in this photo unless you give us written permission.

Kind regards,

*Sally Windmill*

