

Topaz News



We have been taking advantage of the sun and exploring shadows and puddles. The children did lots of noticing of what happened to the puddles and shadows over time.

We have been reading the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff this week. Perhaps you could practise retelling this traditional tale at home! Next week the children will have the chance to construct a bridge using our large construction materials outside to act out the story.

In maths, we have been practising our recall of the parts of 10. You could also practise recalling these at home.

We have been practising our Sports Day races and are looking forward to the 21st of May!



Percentage of Topaz children that have read 5 times this week:

69%



Coming up the first week back	Ways to support at home
<p>Repeated Read: Three Little Pigs</p> <p>Maths- Subtraction; counting in different ways.</p> <p>Bank Holiday Monday</p> <p>Thursday – Beat Bus music session</p> <p>Friday – PE and forest</p>	<p>Practise retelling your favourite Fairy Tale to your family. You could put on a puppet show or act it out!</p> <p>Read whole reading book 5 times per week.</p> <p>Echo reading: model reading a sentence with exaggerated expression and ask your child to echo it back, whilst tracking the text on the page.</p> <p>Practise reading and spelling common exception words.</p> <p>Parts of 5</p> <p>Parts of 10</p> <p>Doubles up to double 5: “2 is made of 1 and 1, double 1 is 2.”</p>

Important Dates:

21.5.25 Sports Day
23.5.25 End of Term 5
2.6.25 Start of Term 6
19.6.25 Topaz Trip to Slimbridge

Have a wonderful weekend,
Mrs Newcombe

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