



Topaz News

Dear All,

Already we feel like we are settling into life together as a whole class and I am so proud of the way that all of the children are getting along.



This week

It has been a real joy to see the children enjoying 'The Gruffalo' this week so we have taken the rhyme from the book to learn this week.

We have had lots of other Gruffalo related fun. We have acted out the story, made puppets, painted and drawn characters as well as making log pile houses outside for the snake taking care to match the sizes of the sticks.



Next week we will continue with the Gruffalo and The Gruffalo's Child.

Phonics

We have started to look at the first group of letters this week and continued playing games to develop our phonological awareness. I will put some videos on Evidence Me to help you to support with this at home.

Next week I hope to find time to record a presentation that you will be able to watch at home explaining how we support the development of reading at school. I will keep you posted.

Please be aware that the children hang their bookbags on their pegs during the day and we don't go into them as we would usually to look for correspondence from you so if you are sending anything in prime them to take it out of their bag when they get to school. If there is a message that you want me to get urgently I pick up my email through the day from about 7am.

Warm regards, *Sally Windmill*

