

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING IN TOPAZ CLASS?

WB 11.1.16



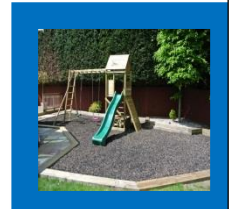
We have been learning four new digraphs. Digraphs are 2 letters that make 1 sound - We learned sh, ch, th, ng for reading and writing. We continue to read and write the 'tricky' words and use these in the reading and writing of sentences. Try spotting these new digraphs in any books that you share at home.

We are now using 'Kung-Fu' punctuation to help us remember to use Capital letters, finger spaces and full stops in our sentence writing.



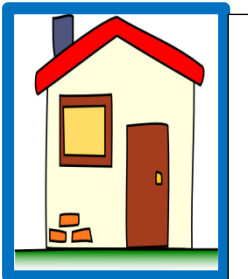
We have been thinking about 'subtraction' in maths and getting used to using the language: take away, less than. We have been counting backwards from various numbers and using practical apparatus to work out problems.

We have used this game <http://www.ictgames.com/targettakeaway.html> to support learning.



We had a 'breaking news' report on our Interactive whiteboard this week-Video footage of a spaceship landing on the field! This prompted much discussion! We have also spoken lots about 'real and not real' relating to fact and fiction.

We have 'found' an alien diary too which will inspire learning over the next few weeks. We have begun to make a 'space' role play area in the classroom.



OFFICE REQUEST – School Dinners cannot be changed until next 3 week cycle. This avoids waste and admin issues

Please remember to have reading books at school everyday so that adults can share with your child –we will aim to change these every Tuesday



Fri 15th Jan – mid-year reports given out – these will be discussed at parents evening

Tues 19th and Thurs 21st Jan – Parents evening(Please sign up for these)

Mon 8th Feb-Fri 12th Feb, 8.45-9.45am – Book and Look – Stay and share the learning in class with your child and catch up on 'Tapestry' – limited parents per day- sign up sheets available during parents evening week.

Fri 12th February – break up – half term

Mon 22nd Feb – Back to school

Remember the school website

www.sprowstonparhawk.norfolk.gov.uk - it has all school and class letters and even some pictures of our learning

Reception Home Zone! *Bring back anything you have done together*

next week to share with the class

When walking to school practise counting your footsteps when you walk FORWARDS – How high can you count? How about counting back as you walk BACKWARDS!! Take care! – try counting back from 5, 10, 15, 20 or more – choose you own challenge.

REMEMBER to count each step as it goes down onto the ground – don't just count as fast as you can!