

Welcome! Topaz Class Newsletter

w/b 21st September 2019



Notes and Reminders



Dates for your diary...Autumn Term

- Monday 28th September- Children begin full time
- Monday 28th Sept-2nd October – Bike to school week
- Friday 16th October- School sponsored run
- Wednesday 21st October- Last day of term
- Monday 2nd November– Back to school
- Friday 18th December – Last day of term (Christmas jumper day)

Phonics

Next week we will begin our Phonics sessions. We will focus on:

Words: I, look, can, am, in

Sounds: s a t p

Next week we will also send out information about how we teach phonics in Reception and details about the words and sound sheets that we will be sending home with children.

Please make sure your child has their book bag next week to take their words home in. Thank you

Maths

We will also begin our maths lessons next week.

Our focus will be the numbers 1, 2 and 3. We will be doing a range of different activities including recognition, counting, ordering and lots of cross curricular links.

Star of the Day

This week we began the Star of the Day. Each day a different child has a chance to be the star of the day and sit on our special star of the day chair. Other children and adults give the star of the day compliments throughout the day.

Lunch

The children began staying for lunch this week and we have been really proud of how well they have all settled into this new routine. However, some children have not been keen to try some of the school hot dinner. Whilst we understand this is quite a normal reaction for children when given new food, please check the menu and let your children know what they are having for their lunch.

Curriculum map and video

Along with this newsletter we will be sending out our Reception curriculum and also a 'Welcome to Sparhawk' powerpoint. We would normally invite you in for this meeting but can't do that this year so sorry about any production issues with the video! Please ask us if you have any questions.

Bike to school week

From Monday 28th September Children can take part in bike to school week by coming in on either their bike or scooter. If they complete 5 days then they will get an e-certificate that you can print off at home.

PE

Next week we are starting PE lessons. There is no need for children to wear PE kits at the moment. Our PE focus this term will be Dance.

Phonics

Next week we will send information around how we teach phonics at Sparhawk. In the meantime, let us know if you have any questions.

Post and Tell

Each Friday 2 children will be able to share something special from home with the rest of the class. However, instead of bringing it in we ask you to post it onto Tapestry and we will show the picture/video to the class and then the children will talk about it. We will let you know when it's your turn.

