

Dear Parents and Topaz Children

This term we will be exploring the topic of 'celebrations'

Our learning challenges for this term are:

To talk about members of their immediate family.

To talk about familiar situations in the past.

To recognise that people have different beliefs and celebrate special times in different ways.

To see themselves as a valuable individual.

To build constructive and respectful relationships.

As mathematicians we will:

Reception: Sorting and comparing amounts, discussing patterns and number 1, 2, 3

Year 1: Place value and addition/subtraction



Celebrations

Starting school, Harvest, Birthdays, Halloween, Guy Fawkes (Bonfire night)

As artists we will: be learning about painting and mixed media.

As musicians we will: be taught by Miss Cliford from Lincolnshire Music Service on Thursday afternoons. We will be developing early musicianship skills learning all about rhythms.

As readers we will: be listening to out class story for 2 weeks, discussing certain words to help expand our vocabulary. We will also be sharing our book vote story daily.

In Topic we will: be doing History, answering the questions 'Why did Guy Fawkes plan the gunpowder plot?'

In R.E we will: be answering the question How are stories and celebrations linked?

In Computing we will: be using the Paint app on our laptops to create a digital painting.

As scientists we will: be learning about living things and their habitats.



In PSHE we will: be exploring our emotions. Discussing our feelings and which emotion this links too.

As athletes we will: have PE on a Monday afternoon with Miss Davis and we will be developing our gross motor skills, such as running, hopping and skipping. On Thursday afternoon we will be taught by Coach George from Lincoln City Foundation, and we will be developing our fundamental movement skills.