



This week, we have been noticing some of the changes that Spring has brought. The children went for a walk around the school grounds using their senses to see what they could see, hear, smell and feel. Back in the classroom, some children made spring pictures using paint and collage. They explored colour mixing to make their own unique shades of blue and green.

We have also been investigating magnets; using our value of curiosity to ask questions and see what we notice.

After reading the story Michael Recycle, some children made posters to promote looking after the planet by recycling.

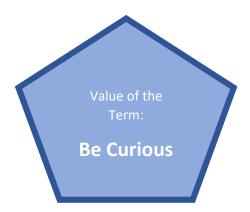






Percentage of Topaz children that have read 5 times this week:

30%



Coming up next week

Festivals: Eid al-Fitr

Parents' Evening: Tuesday and Wednesday

PE: Monday and Friday

Forest: Friday

Last Day of term 4.

Ways to support at home

Read whole reading book 5 times per week.

Echo reading: model reading a sentence with exaggerated expression and ask your child to echo it back.

Practise reading common exception words and all phonemes.

Parts of 5.

Doubles up to double 5: "2 is made of 1 and 1, double 1 is 2."

Counting in order to 20 and beyond.

One more/less than a number up to 10.

Important Dates:

1 & 2.4.25 – Parents' Evening 4.4.25 – Last day of Term 4 22 & 23. 4 25 - INSET Days Have a wonderful weekend, Mrs Newcombe