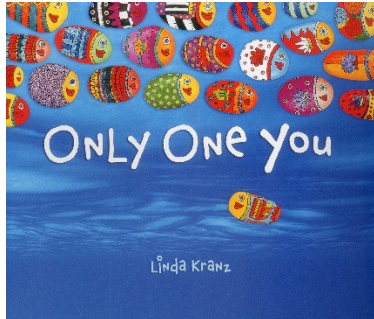




Topaz News

Anti-bullying week



All different but all equal has been the message for the National anti-bullying campaign this year. Our week started with an assembly with the message that we are all unique and special. There was also a suggestion that we should all try to do something kind for someone that we don't always seek out as a friend in our class. We have revisited this in class through the week and celebrated the things that we like about ourselves and each other. The children have been trying really hard to grow their ruby powers!

We have talked about bullying being something that is very rare. The children have been told that they must talk to a grown up if they think someone is unhappy because of something that someone else is doing to them. As parents if you ever have any concerns, please talk to us too. We always aim to resolve any concerns as quickly as possible.

As you know everyone in school has been involved with painting a rock fish. We designed our fish first, deciding on patterns and colours and then transferred our designs onto the rocks. It was tricky but we all did really well. We loved the fish so much that we continued to make them with other media; pastels were a favourite.



Learning

Linking with our theme for the week we concentrated on our uniqueness when drawing a self-portrait. This was a challenge but they all look fantastic on our wall and show some great progress with our drawing skills. This is a really vital skill for us as writers so encourage drawing at home whenever you can.

Christingle

Reverend Canon Russell came to talk to us about Christingle this week and there will be a plastic candle in the book bag linked to this.

Have a great weekend and look forward to a very exciting week in Topaz next week!

Sally Windmill