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Topaz News



Harold

Dear All,

Welcome to term 2. We have been very busy in our first week back!

We have had a number of visitors in school to help us with our learning this week. There has been a Personal, Social and Health learning focus throughout the school this week. Harold and his helper in the Life Bus helped us to understand more about our bodies and making healthy choices. She talked to us about our need for food, water, sleep, exercise and air. Since we met them we have been busy drawing our bodies and pictures of Harold the giraffe.

This linked really well with our vet visit from Mrs Woodward. We thought it was interesting that animals have bones just like us and get poorly and need medicines. When we set up our vet role play we talked about why we shouldn't play with real tablets and medicines and decided to use beads instead. We have started using the vets and I have been amazed by the wonderful prescription and appointment writing.



Later in the week our assembly visitor talked to us about keeping safe and being seen near the roads now that it is darker in the evenings. The reflective dogs that we brought home should help us to be seen and we need to remember to hold hands with our adults near the road when we are crossing.

With Christmas fast approaching, please remember to use easyfundraising.org.uk when shopping on-line with Amazon etc. to help raise funds for the school.

It has also been the start of our annual focus on anti-bullying. In Topaz we have been talking about what we should do if we see that someone is being unkind to someone else. We always talk about how to make people feel happy and ways that we can do and say kind things to others. The national theme this year is 'Power for Good'



Next week

Next week is aspirations week in school.

On Monday Tom Robson will spend some time with the children. I am sure he will be impressed by the way we already talk about believing in ourselves. *In the evening I hope to see you between 7 and 8pm to hear what he has to say about self-belief and how we can encourage this as parents.*

On Friday the children can dress up someone they would like to be. Perhaps we will have some astronauts, teachers, professors?

Kind Regards,

Sally Windmill