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Topaz News

Dear All,

It was lovely to see so many of you for journal share this week. If you didn't make it and want to pop in, just ask.

Learning

Lots of us have been busy researching in our frog lab this week. We have been thinking, drawing and writing as scientists. The tadpoles are very happy with us and have grown lots already. The platform is now a Spring watch area where we are looking for changes in the environment.

We have had a big focus on our learning powers. You might have seen character stickers on some of our super learners this week. The ones we have been looking for this week are:



challenge and change



linking learning and solving problems



stick-ability (perseverance)



curiosity



creativity and imagination



team-work

These, of course, link very closely with our school values too.

Helping at home

Please remember to look in the blue books for activities that will help with learning. Our present focus on story telling will really help with comprehension and expression in reading as well as writing so we are looking forward to hearing lots more stories that you have made up together at home.

We are just starting to look at money so if you let the children look at some coins that would help. If they have a chance to buy something using some coins or use the check out at the supermarket that will also help them to start to appreciate the value of money and develop some economic awareness. You might already have a pocket money system at home but it certainly helps for them to have experience of saving for an item they want and spending their own money.

Some people have asked how much time to save on the 6.7. It will be a morning event for a couple of hours.

Kind regards,

Sally Windmill