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# Topaz newsletter

Dear All,



It has been an amazing week in Topaz this week. It was wonderful to welcome you all to share the learning journals. The children loved sharing them with you.

## Learning about the Play Pod



The Play Pod is full of things that people don't want any more. We open it at lunchtimes for the children to use to encourage them to use their imagination. At the end of last week the year 6 children spent some time with us explaining the rules about using it and risk assessing when we are playing. We also had great fun making things like pirate ships and castles!

## Our first trip to Redwood.



We had a great time in the woods. Mrs Windmill and Ms Johns were really proud of us on our first trip. We climbed and balanced in the woods, made homes for hedgehogs and played a special hide and seek game.

## Dates

Please try to come along to the evening with Tom Robson. He will be talking about how to encourage your child to have a mind-set that will help them become happy, confident learners for life.

Kind regards,

*Sally Windmill*