Topaz News

This week

There has been a lot of interest in keeping the planet clean and tidy this week. (I know this might not translate into their bedrooms!) They have created some fabulous posters.



They have noticed rubbish around the site and been keen to help out. We encourage children at Alexander Hosea to grow into great global citizens so they are making a super start. They have plans to make a giant dinosaur with the rubbish that we find. If you have any big boxes that will help us make this, please let us know. The discussion of plastic bags has also come up and they want to make a cloth shopping bag with their design. We aim to make all of this happen before we break up. We will sell these for a very small profit that the children will be involved in spending on seeds and plants to grow in the summer term so developing our economic awareness too.

In maths this week we looked at 7 in different ways. Lots of us are able to record all of the number sentences but we are now working on mastery of this. At home you can help by playing our dice game. Did you know that if you roll a dice the number on the top and the hidden one on the bottom total 7? Roll the dice and see if they can guess the hidden number on the bottom. If not yet, then work on finding the ways to make 7 using 7 things as we did in lock-down or counting collections of 7.

Phonics and Reading

Please bring book bags daily with the books and the purple record book so that we can catch up with reading and keywords if needed. I have put together some tips for using the books to get the most out of them. This can be found in the purple book. I know I keep saying it but the only way to improve with reading is with lots and lots of practise.

Walking challenge



The children put a mammoth effort into the start of the walking challenge. Hopefully you will be able to continue this over the weekend.

Warmest regards, Sally Windmill Newsletter 19.03.2021