



# Topaz News

Dear All,

As you will see from 'Evidence Me' we have had an amazing week in Topaz class this week. We have explored indoor and outdoor learning spaces.



We have had an indoor and an outside PE session. We have been looking at hopping, jumping and balance skills as well as working on our midline crosses. These skills are really important in keeping us fit and healthy but also for our reading and writing. **Perhaps you could send some pictures of your child in the garden or park practising these skills.**

Our fingers also need to be strong for writing so we have started on dough gym. You can look at this on these links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnpILg6I6Nk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DrBsNhwxyzgc>

This is excellent for developing strength and finger isolation. Have a go because it is also really great fun!



Most of us know we have a bag on our pegs with our daps and wellies and spare clothes if needed. We are getting confused with bags at the end of the day so please can they just bring their book bag and a water bottle for now and no other transferring bags.

## Skills to work on at home



Children will be expected to eat their lunch with a knife and fork so this is a good one to work on at home. If they aren't fully independent in the toilet then please keep working on this.

I am very proud of you all for this week. We have made an amazing start to school. Next week we have the elephants in school from 9.30 until 12 am and lions from 12.45 until 2.45pm. We can't wait to see you!!

Kind regards,

*Sally Windmill*

