



Topaz News

Dear All,

Physical skills



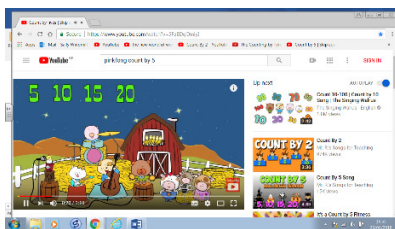
We are enjoying yoga sessions on Friday morning through this term

Next week we will be working with an artist from Aardman animation on Tuesday. They will show us how to make models with plasticine. We will follow this up by making some sea creature models and try our animation as part of our project. This will be very good for our fingers.

Next term we will be thinking about reusing and recycling plastic. We have an artist coming to work with us but before he arrives, we need to collect lots of plastic. Please save:

beach buckets, beach spades, bucket lids, bucket handles, coloured 'rigid' bottles bottle tops and lids, coloured carrier bags

All great pirates and mermaids need to be able to count well so that they know how much treasure they have. We have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. Most of us are quite confident with 10s. There are some links for building fluency with counting in 2s and 5s below. Choose the ones you enjoy!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=46j-CipPXQc>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5g8iu0SQJoY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5FaBDqOmiyI>

When we are secure with counting in different ways we will link our skills with counting coins. It would help if your child was familiar with what 1p, 2p, 5p and 10p coins look like. Perhaps they could go and buy something with coins in a shop. Please send any photos of them using coins in shops or at home so that I can add them to their profiles.

Royal Swashbuckle

We are planning a pirate and mermaid tea party on the 17.5. We would love to share our songs with you at 2.45pm. It will be an opportunity to share journals as well.

Sally Windmill