



Topaz News

Dear All,

This week has flown by. We have met some of the older children in the school and spotted older brothers and sisters on the playground. Lunches have been a huge success.

Skills to support with at home

Growing independence is important for growing confidence. Take time to allow your child to dress themselves including teaching them how to cope with sleeves that are inside out on their jumpers and coats.

Dough gym is still a big favourite. The link to our song this week has been posted.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aAo2h36DVfA>

Any rhyming games will also help us to tune our ears in ready to read. Drawing pictures is also very beneficial for developing lots of skills including finger strength for writing.

If you are accounting things at home, make sure that there is a one to one match with the finger and each item counted.

Next week

Unless individual arrangements have been made we will continue with our transition next week. The children will come into school in the same place that they do at the moment. We will be at the gate to greet children from 8.55am. The gate will close at 9am.

At the end of the day the children will come out through one of the doors in the main playground. Please wait by the planter near the clock. As your child comes to the front of the line give us a big wave so that they know which direction they are going in.



Favourite books

We aim to nurture a true love of stories, rhymes and poems. This week please send a picture of your child with their favourite book so that we can see the cover. These will be displayed in the classroom.

Warm regards, *Sally Windmill*

