



## Topaz News

### Learning

This week we have been using our imaginations to invent our own superheroes. We have written some speech bubbles for them too. It has been lovely to see how we are moving on with our writing and developing sentence skills. Our home learning books have a picture of your child's invented character and details of how to help us with the next step. We will be carrying on with our story telling using our puppets on Tuesday next week so try to help your child before then.

It was a real pleasure to take Topaz class out to Redwood. Spring is a little slower this year due to the cold snap but we had a look for primroses, daffodils and catkins. It was wonderful to see all of the children fully engaged in having the most wonderful time together in the meadow, balancing, making potions and having lots of fun in the mud!



### What happens between 8.50 and 9am?

When the children arrive in the morning they sort out their bags and coats then join in with a physical development session. These are really fun singing and dancing sessions that the children really enjoy and so getting them here as close to 8.50am as possible will give them maximum fun time!

### Red Books

Just a reminder that these have personalised next steps linked to phonic learning in them so it is important to look in them and regularly practise the skills. The reading books can only offer us part of what we need to focus on for our reading development. Remember to make some time to ask some questions about the book to check for understanding.

Many thanks for your support, *Sally Windmill*

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