



Topaz News

Dear All,
Learning



This week we have learnt how to be great critical learning friends. We drew fish using reference pictures then practised peer critique which is an important part of the curriculum that runs through the school. The idea is that by being able to give friendly and specific feedback, we can help our friends to be even better learners. We start by telling our learning friend what we like and then suggest something that they could make even better. If you want to see more about how this helps children to produce the very best quality learning, the clip below will help.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hqh1MRWZjms>

Art is a good place to start practising this because it is visual but through the school, children use this to polish learning across the curriculum.

We have already been amazed at the impact on drawing and painting.

We have been having lots of fun with songs this week. You might have heard them!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqZsoesa55w&t=2s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MtN1YnoL46Q>

The link has been feeling happy, of course!

Next week

We have started to practise for sports day. If the children want to bring trainers to add to their PE kit they can. More details will follow but briefly we do our races in the morning of 26.6 and then you are welcome to stay for a picnic lunch.

Red book will have updated learning in them to help us towards our next steps.

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