



Topaz News

Dear All,

I hope you all enjoyed the glorious weather during the bank holiday. Although it has been a short week, we have packed in lots of wonderful learning!

Learning

I am so proud of Topaz as writers. I have shared their achievements with lots of moderator friends and they are as amazed as me with the progress they have made in a short time. To make it sparkle even more we have challenged ourselves with some new handwriting targets. As you know I truly believe in the research about large movements or our arms working towards better small movements in our hands so we have introduced flapping. This involves movements to music using a small piece of fabric or paper cloth in each hand. We have had such fun doing circular movements to the Spice Girls. Put 'Spice up Your Life' on and see if they can show you their moves!



In maths this week we have linked our counting patterns to sharing. Pirates always need to share their treasure! We have also been fishing for addition and subtraction fish to consolidate our calculation skills further.

Our writing focus has stayed with recipes so if you haven't had time to share recipes at home yet, we are still talking about them next week.

Next week

Thursday - Royal wedding swashbuckle – wear a **sea themed costume**. The children will make a menu for food they want to eat. To make things easier with likes/ dislikes and allergies, we would appreciate it if they could bring a **party plate** as they did at Christmas.

Come along on **Thursday at 2.45** to hear our sea songs and share journals.

Friday – dress in red, white and blue

Many thanks for your support, *Sally Windmill*