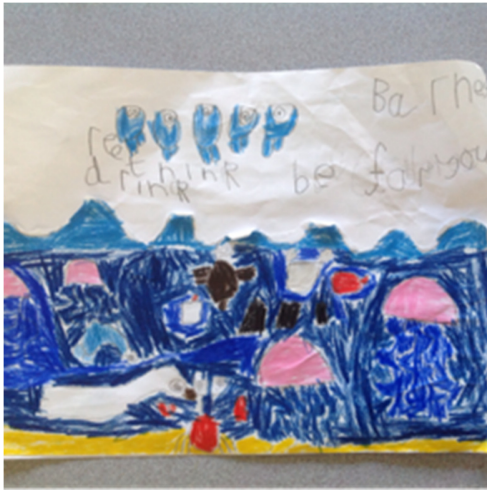




# Topaz News

## Learning



We have been preparing for our artist visitor, Pete Margerum. He wanted us to find out about the plastic problem, make posters, measure the sculpture site and draw some designs. This has kept us very busy and linked lots of skills.

We can't wait to work with Pete on Monday! The children are also busy designing cloth bags to help us remember not to use plastic shopping bags. We thought we could have an event where we unveil the sculpture and run a **pop-up shop at 3.00pm on 10<sup>th</sup> July**. Journals will come home with the reports on the 12<sup>th</sup> so you will be able to see them in the comfort of your own home. We will ask for them to come back on the following Monday so that they can be used as part of transition.

We have been building our place value brain stars in number fluency this week. Spiderman has been helping with another great song that also links our physical skills:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9md4L2pAVQ&start\\_radio=1&list=RDL9md4L2pAVQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9md4L2pAVQ&start_radio=1&list=RDL9md4L2pAVQ)

This will help us in the start of Y1 and there are several challenge levels to think about

- Count to 100
- Write numbers to 100
- Count back from 100
- Say a number one more than a given number
- Say a number one less than a given number
- Say the number 10 more and 10 less

Of course, as with all learning, it has been personalized so that we approach at a comfortable place and build confidence so at home you don't have to tackle to whole 100 at once. This would be a great thing to work on through the summer. I have already told the children that Mrs. Arrowsmith will be blown away with mathematical thinking!