



Topaz News

Dear All,

It has been another great week in Topaz with lots going on. After a long while on furlough, the Play Pod has been reintroduced to lunchtime play. This is something that we buy into but is basically safe scrap that is bundled for schools by Scrap Store and the children use it in their play. We had a training session with our friends in Jet class but one of the lovely things about watching at lunchtime is that it encourages imaginative play across year groups.



At Alexander Hosea we use the Jigsaw program to support our personal, social and emotional curriculum. This term we are thinking about setting goals and our feelings when we have a challenge and how we feel when we achieve it. We are also talking about how to make ourselves feel calm when we are over excited, cross or disappointed. This week we have been practising a breathing technique called hot chocolate breathing.

Phonics and reading

This week I have concentrated my one to one reading time on checking in with phonic skills as these are so important for early readers. We need to know our sounds so well that they become automatic so if you haven't looked at your keyring for a while, keep going back to it to make sure that they commit their phonic knowledge to their long-term memory. I will be sending you a personal message about individual next steps via Evidence Me.

Next week

PE Tuesday pm and Friday am

Welly Wednesday on Wednesday afternoon

Have a wonderful weekend,

Sally Windmill

"Hot Chocolate Breath"



