



Topaz News

Dear All,

It has been another amazing week in Topaz class. I am so impressed with the way that the children are learning the routines of school and making new friends. We are having some great times together already.



The older children have been applying for places as Play Pals. They help us in the playground and lunch hall. Their letters were amazing and I was touched by their desire to help your children feel happy and safe in school. I have given out 42 acceptance letters! I am adding a new dimension to the role this year so that we can accommodate them all. They will also come along to the classroom in the afternoons and share books with us.

Skills to support with at home



This week we have been enjoying rhymes. We have played a rhyming river game and shared lots of rhyming stories/ At home you can support by playing rhyming games. I have put some pictures in their book bags to play a rhyming pairs game. These are from a game called Slug in a Jug.

We have also had lots of fun with one of my favourite songs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iOu-QkmInKc>

Next week

Unless we have agreed a different transition for your children, we will come into school at 9.15am and stay for lunch. Pick up from the usual place at 1pm. The children can have packed lunch or a hot dinner. They just need to tell us at register time in the morning. Please put a name on lunchboxes. We encourage the children in our school to be healthy and good global citizens so please consider alternatives to single use plastic packaging and have a healthy balance of things in any packed lunches. We will go to lunch at 11.50 and leave the hall at 12.30 for playtime so consider that when packing them up. They will be coming home straight after so just something to get used to the experience might be good to start.

Warm regards, *Sally Windmill*



