



Topaz News

Learning

We talked about fireworks on Monday. Some children talked about not liking the noise and others talked about family experiences that they had. This is all good for our understanding of each other and understanding that we are all different and special. We listened to some classical firework music and talked about the instruments in an orchestra. We then made fruity fireworks together to develop our knife skills, trying out some fruits first. Some children even linked pattern making to their firework so we covered most of our curriculum in this session and ended by having a fruity feast!



Anti-Bullying Week



We will be joining the school in supporting the National anti-bullying campaign. This year the focus is on recognising that we are all different but all equal. The children might well come home talking about bullying. As adults we need to talk about what bullying is and that it isn't one off moments when people are unkind but deliberate, repeated unkindness. If you were concerned

about bullying then you should contact the school as soon as possible and we would deal with your concerns straight away.

During the week the children will share a story that supports the idea that we are all special and unique. We will design and paint rock fish along with everyone else in the school. We will also be thinking about what makes us unique and special so you could start talking about this at home.

Calpol



There seem to be some nasty bugs around at the moment. It can be difficult to know whether the children are well in time you see them in the morning before school. Let us know if you're not sure if they are well so that we can keep an extra eye on them (out of their earshot if possible). If you give Calpol before school please tell us as their temperature can spike as it wears off but if we know again we can keep an eye.

Letters and Sounds

We have carried on linking our sounds with our learning this week. I have set us up on Bug Club so their log in details will be in their home school book. Details of the first challenge can be found in the home learning book.

Have a lovely weekend! Mrs Windmill