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# Topaz News



Dear All,

There was a very special package delivered on Monday. It said it had to be opened immediately! Inside there were pots of small creatures. We studied them closely and had lots of ideas about what they might be. We are going to be looking closely like scientists to see what happens next.

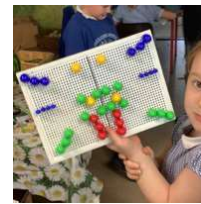


We have been singing from 8.50 am to start our mornings. Our favourite song this week is:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JOlbSEOCmNM>

## Maths

We have started to explore symmetrical patterns and link this to recalling double facts fluently.



## Reading



There are no purple books in bags this week. I want the focus to be on phonic reading books please.

Some of you have already established a 5 times a week reading habit. By this I mean reading at least 4 pages of the phonic reader at least 5 times in the week. However, it feels like it is something that we need to work together because this is an expectation going through the school. It will have a huge impact on their reading. Of course, read other things as well but the expectation is that by Thursday they should be reading their book at the pace they speak to be fluent. They should also be using expression. The books in Unlocking Letters and Sounds increase in text quickly so building stamina and fluency is very important. If you are having problems getting going with this, please message and we can work out what might work for your child.

To help you along there is going we are going to work toward a reading medal. They will need to have their book signed to say that they have read 5 separate times in the week for 5 weeks. We have 6 and a bit left so this should be possible for everyone.

<b>Coming up next week</b>	<b>Ways to support at home (home learning)</b>
- <b>Journal share 10.06.2024 at 3pm</b>	- <b>5 times a week reading!!</b>

Have a good weekend,

*Sally Windmill*

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