



START POINT CLASS

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 10th September 2021

Dinosaur making!

In EYFS we have dinosaurs to represent the characteristics of effective learning. For home learning Reception children are asked to make a dinosaur. You could paint a picture or create a model, it is up to you! You have until half term to make your creations. I look forward to seeing them!

Reading at home

From next week children will be taking a book to read at home. For Year 1 this will be a book they can read independently (with support if needed) to an adult. Reception children will be bringing a wordless book home. They can then tell the story, from the pictures, to an adult.

Reading diaries will be checked weekly. If a child has read 3 times (or more!) in a week and it is recorded in their diary, they will earn a sticker on their bookmark. When 3 stickers are earned, a small prize can be collected.

Dear all,

To all the new parents, welcome to Start Point class! And to Year 1 parents, welcome back! It is lovely to see you all again.

We have had a brilliant first week of school! The new reception children have settled in so well, adjusting to the routines of school and having lots of fun with their new friends. We have spent the week exploring the classroom and getting to know each other. Year 1 have stepped up to being the oldest and have been fantastic at showing the younger children what to do and setting an excellent example.

We have had such a fun week! We started the week by reading the story 'All are welcome' talking about how we are all welcome in Start Point class. Then we made some gingerbread men, decorating them with lots of sticky, colourful icing! On Thursday we were lucky enough to watch our summer pay with the rest of the school. We loved seeing our friends (and us!) singing and dancing. We also made cards to give to each other on our birthdays, decorating them beautifully. Two of our class were lucky enough to get their cards already as they had birthdays just before the start of term! We finished our week by having a nature afternoon with the rest of the school, exploring the adventure playground and looking for a variety of creepy crawlies. What a fun-filled few days!

We can't wait for the year ahead!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Brown

P.S Have a look at all the fun things we have been up to below!



The new reception children have all been stars this week! They have settled in brilliantly; playing nicely, listening and adjusting to school life brilliantly!

