



START POINT CLASS

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 17th September

Numbots

All children now have a login to an online maths game called Numbots. It is a fantastic game to build up maths skills in a fun and engaging way. All information and login details are attached to reading diaries.

History

In History we are exploring things that have happened in the children's and their immediate families' lifetime. Next week we are exploring how the children have changed over time. Both Reception and Year 1 are asked to bring a selection of baby/ toddler photos of themselves to share with the rest of the class.



ATTENDANCE

Our attendance last week was 93%
Well done Start Point!

Dear all,

What a fantastic week!

I have been blown away by how well both Year 1 and Reception have settled into the routines of school this week. We have continued to explore the classroom and build friendships as well as get stuck into some super learning!

Reception children have had their first few phonics sessions, learning the sounds 'm', 's' and 'a'. They have all listened so well, remembering the sounds each day and having a fantastic try at writing them. See if you can spot any sounds we have learnt over the weekend! They have also enjoyed our first week of maths activities, focused all around matching. We have matched pairs, played a memory game and even matched different representations of numbers. We love maths in Start Point!

Year 1 have impressed me so much with how well they have stepped up to being the older children in the class. They have also loved their maths lessons this week, exploring sorting and counting to 10. They have learnt to work brilliantly with their partners and are starting to explain their reasoning. We have also started our foundation subjects this week. In History we looked at the passing of time and learnt the terms 'past' and 'present'. We thought about what was happening right now, what happened yesterday, how old we were a year ago and even looked at when Mrs Brown was born on a timeline! In Geography we explored aerial view, looking at maps of the school and drawing their own aerial view of objects in the classroom. The most fun was had on Wednesday afternoon though, as inspired by Yvonne Coomber (our focus artist for this term) we took paper and paints outside and painted big pictures, splodging, flicking and smearing paint all over our paper. What a busy and fun week!

Have a great weekend,

Mrs Brown

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



This week's star is **Rocco** for showing such enthusiasm and perseverance in all his learning. Well done Rocco!

Isaac has shown our value of respect this week by looking after our classroom so well. He is a star tidier too!

