



# START POINT CLASS

Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 1st October

## Show and tell

Show and tell next Friday (8th October) will be **Year 1**.

## Art

We are going to be getting very messy next week in art as we start to explore the way Yvonne Coomber paints her pictures. **All children will need an oversized t-shirt (an unused/old adults is perfect!) to protect their uniform from acrylic and oil based paint.**

## Thursday Lunch

On

Thursday we have a



special Italian themed lunch! The children will be asked for their favourite pizza and lunch will be ordered for them. There will also be Jacket Potatoes on offer and an Italian themed pudding!

Dear all,

We have had another exciting week!

In art we are loving learning about Yvonne Coomber with her beautiful splattery paintings of flowers. We have spent the last few weeks exploring colour and this week we looked at tint and shade. We found out that tint was when white was added to a colour to make it lighter, and shade was when black was added to a colour to make it darker. We loved how a colour could change so much just by adding black or white! Year 1 chose a colour and experimented with tint and shade in their art books, seeing how many knew tones of colour they could make. The Reception children also had a go, experimenting with mixing. We can't wait to learn about how she creates her picture next week!

We have been learning about the local environment in Geography, exploring maps and aerial views in the last couple of weeks. This week we recapped compass points, playing a fun game navigating from the pirate ship to the treasure using compass directions. We then located our school on the map. We recognised lots of other things on the map, finding a few houses of children in our class as well as the nearby farm and the 'poo place' that we pass on our welly walks!

Reception have had a busy week learning all about patterns in maths. We have made patterns with objects, ranging from simple ABAB patterns to more complex ABCABC patterns as well as patterns with actions and noises. I have been so impressed with how well everyone has listened and participated, sharing brilliant maths learning. We have also learnt so many sounds now! We started learning to blend this week, saying each sound in the word, then saying the word. Fred the frog has helped us as he only speaks in sounds, so is an expert!

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 **Chloe** for trying so hard with her phonics. You are remembering lots of sounds and are working so hard to blend! Well done!

**Clark** always shows our value of friendship by being so kind to everyone in class. Well done Clark!

Our Numbots star is **Roob**! Well done!

