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Start Point Class

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 8th October 2021



Home Learning

Reading in Start Point: Reading is key to everything your little one will do in school, and we want every child to be confident readers with a love of books. Your support with reading at home is key to this. Your child will bring home their reading record along with their RWInc books. It is really important that they read their book at least three times a week with a grown up. Please make a note of each time they read their book (or a part of it) as well as any comments or questions you may have.

Check reading diaries/ lucky dip: Friday

Reception Maths: You will find a copy of this week's Maths game in bookbags for you to share together as a family.

Date due: Thursday 14th October

Year 1 Maths: Explore Numbots and have a go at a couple of games...I wonder what your score will be!

Dear all,

We have been blessed with such wonderful sunshine over the past few days and even though the mornings have been a little chilly, we have made the most of the weather all week!

This Week in Start Point

EYES

As global citizens in RE, we have been exploring how babies are welcomed into the church by Christians and have spent the last few weeks exploring baptisms. This week we explored how babies are welcomed into their religion by Muslims. We learnt that Muslims believe in a God called Allah and have a special book called the Qu'ran. We looked at how babies are welcomed by whispering special words into the baby's right ear as soon as they are born and then having a party 7 days later where the baby's head is shaved. We love learning about different religions in Start Point!

Year 1

As mathematicians this week, we have started our new topic of addition and subtraction within 10. We have gained a deep understanding of parts and wholes this week, looking at numbers to 10 and splitting them into different parts, first using cubes and familiar ideas like animals in fields, before moving on to using part part whole models. The children are fantastic at working in partners and have blown me away with their super reasoning skills!

As scientists we have loved learning about the seasons, exploring which months fall in each season and the changes that take place. This week we started to explore the weather, starting with rain! We thought about which seasons we typically find rain before thinking about how it rains. We loved carrying out our first experiment, using shaving foam on top of water to represent the cloud. We added blue 'rain' a spoonful at a time, and at first nothing changed! However as we added more and more water, the cloud became heavier and suddenly it 'rained'! We discovered that this is how we get rain, as the water droplets bump together making large droplets that eventually fall to the ground. We love science in Year 1 and 2!

Please come and speak to me if you have any questions. I am on the gate every morning when the children arrive and as the children leave.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Brown



History home learning!

We have loved learning about all the exciting things that have happened in our lives, from when we were born to getting brothers and sisters or starting school. Next week we are looking at things that have happened in our families lives so would love some photos of significant events that have happened for our parents or grandparents such as getting married, graduating university, moving house, going travelling etc. Please bring photos or upload to Tapestry by Friday 15th October.



Oxford Owl

You can access a range of ebooks linked to our RWInc sessions and lots of other fabulous stories by logging onto Oxford Owl for Home!

It is free to access all of the books, and there are also loads of different activities you could try at home too!

I'd love to see how you get on - feel free to share any photos or videos!

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Star of the Week!



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Matilda is our star of the week for learning lots of sounds! You have worked so hard and we are incredibly proud.

Value of the Week

Ellie-Mai always shows our value of friendship by being so kind to everybody in the class.

Numbotter of the Week

Juniper is our numbetter of the week! Well done!

Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%
Last week's attendance was 98%
Spot on Start Point!

Dates for your Diary

Friday 15th October – PE with Miss Worden
Friday 22nd October – Harvest Festival 2pm in the playground – all
welcome

