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Start Point Class

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 15th 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 21st 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 had another super week of learning in Start Point class!

This Week in Start Point

EYES

As mathematicians, we have been learning all about whole and parts this week. We looked at different object and asked 'Do we have the whole thing and how do we know?' We found that even if we held it on our head or upside down, it stayed whole! We then looked at groups of things like an egg box and explored when we had the whole group and when we only had a part. This is all fantastic preparation for exploring whole numbers and how they can be split into parts. Can you spot any whole groups/objects or any parts over the weekend?

As readers, we have been working so hard at our phonics! We have learnt nearly all our single Set 1 sounds and learnt to blend this week, reading cvc words such as 'cat' and 'mud'. We love to learn new sounds!

Year 1

As programmers this week we have learnt all about algorithms! We learnt that an algorithm is a detailed set of instructions that tells a computer or programme what to do. I drew a secret silly alien, then provided an algorithm for the children to follow so they could draw it too. We then had a go at drawing our own secret aliens and creating an algorithm for it so others could have a go. We learnt that you had to be very specific in your instructions, otherwise it created a very different looking alien!

We were lucky enough to pay a visit the church with Croft class this week as part of our R.E learning. We were very excited when we saw Ken there who gave us a brilliant tour of the church. We found the font where babies and adults get baptised, as well as finding lots of crosses and special bibles. We were able to visit the top of the parapet and sit in the pews, just like we would in a service. We hope we can visit again very soon!

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



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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Marlowe is our star of the week for settling in so beautifully into our class! We love having you in Start Point class.

Value of the Week

Nelly always shows our value of respect by being so kind and polite to everyone.

Numbotter of the Week

Isaac is our numbotter of the week! Well done!

Dates for your Diary

EVERY day
counts
attendance matters

Attendance

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

Friday 22nd October – Harvest Festival 2pm school playground
Monday 25th to Friday 29th October – Half Term

