



# Start Point Class

Weekly Newsletter  
Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2022



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 be bringing home their reading record along with their RWInc books. It is important that they read their book at least three times a week with a grown up. Please make a note of any comments in their reading record and we will follow them up in class.

*RWInc reading books due in: Thursday*  
*Library reading books due in: Thursday*  
*New reading books: Friday*

## 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!

Username: start point

Password: startpoint



**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 loved being bathed in sunshine this week! Exploring the adventure area with our friends in Good Shelter and Croft classes has been so much fun.

### This Week in Start Point

#### EYFS

In Maths this week, we have jumped on the Year 1 learning and been exploring length and height too! We have compared lengths and solved lots of real-world problems and ordered the entire class by height.

As global citizens this week, we have been thinking about special places at home and in school. We thought about how spending time in this special place makes us feel. The special place we thought of included the beach, the book corner and our sofa in Start Point class!

In PE with Miss Worden this week, we spent more time developing our agility skills through lots of different activities. We worked our way around a circuit of activities that enabled us to focus on our speed, direction, balance and agility.

#### Year 1

As mathematicians in Year 1 we finished off our last unit exploring Number and Place Value to 50 before starting our new block of learning that will explore Measures. We are starting with Length and Height, before moving onto Capacity and Mass later next week. The children are loving having so many practical opportunities to apply their thinking and learning! They were also super happy to hear that Miss Alen borrowed our Maths books to share with the Maths Leads from across the Trust - they really exemplify some fabulous mathematical learning! Well done #TeamYear1! I have set a special Maths Home Learning challenge for the children this week.

As geographers this week, we compared landmarks that can be found in London and in Kingsbridge. We recapped some of the landmarks that we have been drawing and building models of and then contrasted them with those in and around Kingsbridge. We talked about urban and rural settings and how there are a few similarities but some quite large differences.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Carter and Miss Coombe

**Star of the Week!**



Alice is our star of the week for listening and following instructions  
**Values Award**  
Nelly – for showing Friendship towards children and adults

**EVERY**day  
counts  
attendance matters

**Attendance**

Our attendance target is 98%

Our attendance last week was  
85%

**Dates for your Diary**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Whole School Trip to Buckfast Abbey  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Forest School  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Service at St Marys Church Charleton  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April – PTFA Easter Egg Hunt – more details to follow  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> April – Easter Holidays  
Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May – Bank Holiday  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Half Term  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Additional Bank Holiday  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – INSET Day  
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – End of the Year

