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Start Point Class

Weekly Newsletter

Friday 29th April 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

Dear all,

It's been a lovely start to the Summer term and we've been making the most of the dry weather outside!

This Week in Start Point

As mathematicians this week, we have been learning about 'mass', comparing objects to see if they are heavier or lighter and solving problems using the balance scales. It's been great fun working together as a whole class to decide which objects are heavier or lighter.

As global citizens this week, we have been thinking about our own special places and how they make us feel. We linked this to our visit to Buckfast Abbey which is such a special place for Christians. We will soon be visiting St. Marys to find out about this special place in our village.

In PE with Miss Worden this week, we have been developing our sprinting skills. We have been practising how to get ready for a race, how to use our arms to make us go faster and how to run through the finishing line. PE is now on a Thursday morning and Friday afternoon. We even had a look at some professional sprinters using our class whiteboard so that we could really hone our skills. Maybe you can practise your sprinting at home too!



Thank you so much for sharing your adventures outside of school on Tapestry. We love seeing what you have been up to!

As geographers this week, we have started a new topic about Australia. We discussed what a continent is and that Australia is a country and a continent, we found out that there are 5 oceans and that we live in the Northern hemisphere and Australia is the Southern hemisphere. If you have any interesting books or artefacts linked to Australia we would love to see them!

As Historians this week we have started to learn about the Great Fire of London and we have been learning how London has changed from the 1600's. We talked about the past and present and we made a timeline showing significant events from Queen Elizabeth 1st to today.



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



As scientists this week, Year 1 has started a new topic on Living Things and their Habitats. We discussed how we know something is living and we learnt about the 7 life processes that defines a living thing. We then went outside to look for living, non-living and never lived things. Using our super adventure area, we investigated living things around us.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Carter

Star of the Week!



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Matilda – for working hard with her Phonics with Mrs Norton

Values Award

Alfie – for showing Respect. When he asked the other children nicely if he could join in their game



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%

Last week's attendance was 100%

Dates for your Diary

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday

Monday 16th May – Whole School and Year 6 Photos

Thursday 26th May – Jubilee Lunch – More info to follow

Monday 30th May – Friday 4th June – Half Term

Monday 6th June – Additional Bank Holiday

Tuesday 7th June – INSET Day

Friday 22nd July – End of the Year

