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Start Point Class

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 13th May 2022



Reading in Start Point

We will change reading books weekly and it would be great if you could listen to your child read at least 3 times a week. If you make a note in the reading record book your child will receive a reward! If they struggle with a word please help them 'sound out' the word by saying the smallest part of the word eg w-i-th. You can make it enjoyable by talking about the book eg "What do you think will happen? What would you do?"

Thank You Mrs Norton

RWinc reading books due in: Thursday

Library reading books due in: Thursday

New reading books: Friday

Dear all,

This week has been SATs week for Year 6 so the whole school have been showing our value of Friendship by supporting them. Year 2 have been joining Start Point in the mornings this week to work on their own projects. It's been lovely to have our year 2 friends learning alongside us! We all learnt so much on our trip to St Mary's Church today. Ken our Church visitor answered all our questions and even arranged for the organ to be played for us.

This Week in Start Point

As mathematicians this week, we have been counting in 2's. We had a lot of socks which we had to sort into pairs before we could count them. Perhaps you could practise counting in twos at home with socks, cups, coins or teddies. There are some fun ideas about counting in 2's here -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z8sfr82/articles/zt3xwnb>

In PE with Miss Worden, we were joined by year 2 and we have continued to practise our over arm throw and speed jumps in readiness for sports day. We've loved our lunchtimes and breaktimes in the Adventure area this week especially using the trim trail and trying not to fall off.

As historians we talked about how we know so much about the Great Fire of London. We learned about Samuel Pepys and his diary and how he recorded the events in 1666. We wrote our own diary entry thinking about what we would have seen, smelt and heard. The class even made some little buildings just like the ones in London in 1666.

As geographers this week, we learned about Australia's landmarks. We talked about whether they were human or physical. We chose our favourite Australian landmark to write about. We've had lots of new resources delivered this week in particular a big world map puzzle to support our geography learning.

As scientists this week, Year 1 explored the outside environment looking for different habitats. We thought about what a habitat needs to provide and we talked about different habitats that we may find in the local area and how they support different creatures. Our fantastic bug hotel built by Eco Club is certainly a super habitat for all sorts of creatures.

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

On Tuesday the Kingsbridge Youth for Christ group lead the assembly, we were told the story of Zacchaeus and how it links to our value of Respect. Clark was asked to help in the assembly and did a fantastic job!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Carter and Miss Coombe

Star of the Week!



Star of the week is **Ellie-Mae** - for joining in with the whole class learning opportunities

Value of the week goes to **Roo** - who shows respect by being kind and considerate to others



Attendance

Our attendance target is 98%
Last weeks attendance was 93%

Dates for your Diary

Monday 16th May - Whole School and Year 6 Photos

Thursday 26th May - Jubilee Lunch - Please see letter attached

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

