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Start Point Class

Weekly Newsletter
Friday 19th 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,

Last Friday we visited the Church and Ken gave us a grand tour and the children were allowed to play the church organ! He commented on how polite and well behaved the children were. Well done Start Point. It was fascinating to find out all about our local church and why it is a special place for Christians.

This Week in Start Point

As mathematicians this week, we have been counting in 5's and 10's, we made a number line using handprints and counted 5p coins. Here's a resource to help you practise at home -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zknsqk7/articles/zdhdr2p>

In PE with Miss Worden, we have continued to practise for sports day by improving our hurdling skills, the children had to race over hurdles that increased in height.

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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As historians we talked about how the Great Fire of London spread so easily and plotted its course on a map using grid references. We loved singing London's Burning this week especially when the Nursery children joined us and we sang a round together.

As geographers this week, we compared Australia's climate to that of the United Kingdom, we watched a short film about 2 children; one living in the UK and the other in Australia. We looked at the different types of climate in Australia and used this information to make a climate map. We were thrilled to receive a postcard all the way from Australia this week and are very excited to write our own postcards back!

As scientists this week, Year 1 went on a bug hunt to see what bugs we could find in different habitats, we used a tally chart to record our results and then we created block graphs to show our findings.

On Thursday, Sue from Tesco's visited us, she brought along a selection of different fruits for us to try. We made a fruit salad which was delicious. We learnt that banana plants are herbs and that pineapples have purple flowers. Lots of new learning about fruits ready to support our learning in Design Technology all about food.

Next Wednesday we will be having Rugby training with the Exeter Chiefs so please come in PE kit and on Friday we have an extra session of forest school.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Carter and Miss Coombe



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

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Carter and Miss Coombe

Star of the Week!



Star of the week is Clark for his hard work with phonics

Value of the week goes to Marlowe, who respectfully helped others with their learning tasks



Attendance
Our attendance target is 98%

Last week our attendance was 100%
Wow! Well done
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Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 25th – Rugby with Exeter Chiefs
Thursday 26th May – Jubilee Lunch
Friday 27th May – Forest School (one off session)
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

