



This week in the classrooms...

RECEPTION

We were so pleased to welcome the new Reception boys into 'big school'. We have had a wonderful few days getting to know the boys and learning our school routines. The boys have been zooming on scooters, climbing, tiptoeing on rope bridges, drawing, counting, listening to stories and much more! They have all settled beautifully and we are already looking forward to more fun and learning next week.

YEAR 1

What a week we have had in Year 1! A week of playing, learning and getting to know one another. We began by recapping some Phonic sounds from Phase 2 and 3, to prepare the boys for the new sounds that will come up in Phase 5. In Maths, the boys enjoyed using tweezers and pom poms to calculate simple addition sums. They also had a chance to use their new outside area where they practiced handwriting on the whiteboard and some boys even challenged themselves to come up with interesting sentences.

YEAR 2

The boys in Year 2 have had a brilliant start to the year and have settled in beautifully! We've been so proud of how well they have done in their baseline assessments and impressed with their attitude throughout the week. We did lots of getting-to-know-you activities and learnt about the new routines and expectations of Year 2. We were also impressed with the work they produced in our lesson about full stops and capital letters.

YEAR 3

We have had a fantastic first week in Year 3! Along with working really hard in their Maths and English, the boys came up with class rules, looked at their rights and responsibilities in the school's Magna Carta and created a collaborative 'We All Fit Together' jigsaw puzzle piece of art for display in the classroom. We also wrote and edited a 'recipe for a Pardes pupil' where we decided that 'a big cup of hard work and a heaped spoonful of respect, mixed carefully with some creativity and friendship' makes an excellent Pardes boy!

YEAR 4

This week we have been settling in to our new classes and learning more about each other as well as our new teachers; Mrs Assor, Mrs Goetz-Cyna and Mrs Vaughan. We have built our own board games in pairs, studied our schools Magna Carta and have begun filling up our 'Wonderful Work Wall' with pieces of writing from this week. We have also been getting our minds back into the swing of learning by doing assessments in maths and English. The boys have been working very hard in this first week back and have impressed us tremendously by showing a thirst for learning and are keen to get started with lessons next week. We hope this continues throughout the year.

YEAR 5

This week Year 5 has been getting back into the swing of things. From remembering Year 4 content through assessments to learning new routines with their teachers. We have also had a look back at the Magna Carta (school expectations) and developed our own class rules too! The classes have come back and shown good Middos. Treating each other with respect and beginning a friendly class relationship. All boys have shown enthusiasm and respect for their school, Rebbes, teachers and each other. Year 5 teachers are pleased with their attitude to school and work so far (some neat work has been completed) and hopefully this is just the start of a great year.

YEAR 6

Year 6 have had a fabulous start to the year. It has been so nice to welcome back our classes and see how they have grown over the holiday. We enjoyed discussing what we DIDN'T do in the summer holidays and putting these into humorous poems. In addition to our baseline assessments, we have also started our war topic in Humanities and made Blitz pictures using pastels and silhouettes.