

Ryarsh Primary School

RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

James

Seahorse Class

We must say that every single member of Seahorse class has made such a tremendous leap into the demands of Year One, so much so that picking the first recipient of an Excellence Award for this year was a super tricky job. However, after lots of thought and consideration, all of the adults in Seahorse Class are confident that we have picked a truly deserving winner in the simply wonderful James!

From day one of Year One, James has impressed us with his enthusiasm and continuous hard work and determination to try his hardest, and when he does it is a pleasure to watch him succeed. He is positive about all areas of the curriculum and holds a real passion for learning. James listens beautifully on the carpet and day by day, is contributing more readily and confidently to partnered, group and whole class discussions. His work in his books is getting neater and James shows off his amazing spelling whenever he writes! He is already growing into an independent learner who is keen to work things out by himself and who loves a challenge!

James is a super kind friend who looks out for all members of his class and is rarely seen without a broad, cheeky grin spread across his face. No job is too much for James and he regularly goes out of his way to help the teachers and his friends. Without consciously thinking to, he demonstrates so many of our school values in his everyday actions and is a polite, well-mannered and respectful member of our class. He is just an utter pleasure to teach!

It is sometimes hard for the Seahorses to adapt to the busy days that Year One demands, however James is keeping up wonderfully and this term has never once complained about the amount of work or asked when it is time to play or go home. He seems to have settled into the routine of Year One beautifully and really is the 'happy chappy' of the class.

Signed - Class teachers