

Ryarsh Primary School

RYARSH AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE

Sidney

Seahorse Class

The leap from Reception year into the demands of Year One is always a huge one, however to have missed almost half of his time in Dolphin Class last year and still to make such a tremendous change look so, so easy, it is no wonder that both of us had Sidney's name at the top of our list for this term's Excellence Award. The impact that Sidney has already made on our classroom is just phenomenal and his 'year one readiness' has blown our minds, so much so that we are incredibly confident that we have picked a truly deserving winner in the simply super Sidney!

From day one of Year One, Sidney has impressed us with his enthusiasm and continuous hard work and determination to try his hardest, and when he does it is such a pleasure to watch him succeed. He is positive about all areas of learning and holds a real passion for it. Sidney listens beautifully on the carpet and day in day out contributes so valuably to partnered, group and whole class discussions. His work in his books is so incredibly neat for this stage in year one and he 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 and thrives upon a challenge!

Sidney 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 him and he regularly goes out of his way to help the teachers and his friends without having to be asked. 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 Sidney 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.

We hope that the rest of Seahorse Class would like to join us in saying a great big WELL DONE to Sidney for his efforts. He is a great member of the class and our days wouldn't be the same without his presence! Keep up the great work Sidney!

Signed - Class teachers