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# SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 28th January 2022

### Infants— Looking back at last week

This week KS1 have been practising giving instructions using bossy verbs and sometimes asking an adverb. We have also given sequences of instructions to our beebots and loved using the beebot app (a free download if they would like to use it at home). Reception have had fun acting out the story "Chicken Licken" using masks and understanding the concept who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The children retold the story with expression using voice tones to depict different characters.

### Infants—Looking forward to next week

Next week Y2 will be multiplying by 2, 5 and 10 and Y1 are going to master subtraction. All the infants are looking forward to next weeks sports activities with Multi skills at Highfields and a Disney themed PE festival at Anthony Gell in addition to Fridays usual PE. Reception will be enjoying the story "Where The Wild Things Are" and creating their own story map. They will retell the story using actions and looking at using speech bubbles in a conversation between Max and the Monster.

### Lower Juniors looking back at last week

This week Y3 and 4 have been finishing their balanced arguments on 'Deforestation: A crime or a necessary change?'. They have produced some fantastic work and enjoyed debating a range of different topics. In Maths, we have moved onto length, perimeter and area. Y3 have been working hard to convert lengths using mm, cm and m whilst Y4 have been calculating the perimeter of different shapes. In Topic, the children played a look and copy game based on different animals in the layers of the rainforest.

### Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week, Y3 and 4 will be finishing their balanced arguments and starting to plan a diary entry around the day of a rainforest explorer. In Science, they will be writing up their teeth investigation and looking at what happens if you get tooth decay. In PE, the pupils will be building on the shots in tennis that they have been learning and starting to use them in game scenarios. In Music, we will be continuing with our anti-bullying song.



### Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have been exploring microorganisms in Science which involved some interesting conversations! We are now patiently waiting to see which bread goes mouldy first. In Literacy we have been writing our own balanced arguments about deforestation including our strongest arguments for and against it. As part of our topic, we have been looking at the layers of the rainforest, what each layer consists of and which animals live there. The children have started putting together their Topic books which are looking fab!

### Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will be exploring the environment around our school to find out what organisms we can find. We will then be classifying them in a field guide. We will be finishing our balanced arguments in Literacy and then moving on to look at and plan a dilemma story in the style of 'The Great Kapok Tree'. The children have been working really hard with fractions in Maths and we will continue with this next week – remember to keep practising times tables! We also look forward to starting some work on the artist Henri Rousseau.

**Best Work of the Week was awarded to** Paddy, Kyle, Matthew, Rupert, Denna, Caitlyn, Olivia, Safiya, Thia-Louise and Evelyn.



# House Points

Haddon - 83

Riber— 105

Chatsworth— 78

House Points Prize Winners—  
Sophia & Joseph

# What's on next week

Mon 31st	Singing lessons with Miss Wallwork—please see Parentpay letter to sign up
Tues 1st	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford Infants Multi skills at Highfields. Please come dressed in PE kits
Weds 2nd	School swimming Y5/6 10:30am PE Y3/4
Thurs 3rd	Infants Disney Festival at Anthony Gell. Please come dressed in PE Kits
Fri 4th	PE Y5/6 Class music lessons—please remember to bring your instrument



# Sports Fixtures and Results

Infants trip to White Post Farm  
as part of their 'Hoofs, Paws and  
Claws' topic



## PE Stars of the Week

