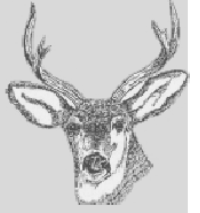


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 22nd September 2023

Infants looking back at last week

We used the $<$, $>$ and $=$ signs to compare and order groups of numbers and place numbers on a number line. We explored what signs and labels are for and why they are useful in our local environment. We created signs that would have helped the lonely sea monster as he searched the lake for new friends. The weather delayed our planned work in the plantation but we did some excellent painting using black and white to change colour shades and made very effective skyscape pictures. Reception thoroughly enjoyed the story "Little Rabbit Foo Foo" retelling the story and forming their own story plan. In Maths they enjoyed sorting and naming 2D shapes.

Infants Looking forward to next week

KS1 will finish their place value units in their maths work and will be ready to start using their skills in our addition and subtraction units. We are hoping to go to the plantation this week to search for signs of the Autumn season and bring some Autumn treasures back to the classroom. We are also hoping to visit church to look for ways in which local Christians are trying to be a friend to their community. Our non-fiction unit of work builds to a finish with designing and creating signs for our bedrooms with clear messages. Reception will read "Mog The Forgetful Cat" and will be thinking about and drawing their perfect pet before making a medal for Mogs Bravery. In maths they will be finding out about 3D shapes

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Science we looked at what friction is and how it works by carrying out a fair test to see at what angle a ramp needed to be at before a car moved using different surfaces. We all made different predictions about what surface we thought would be best - most people were surprised by the results. In Literacy, we completed our explanation texts about 'How do volcanoes erupt?'. In our Music lessons we learnt to play 'Mama Mia' on the glockenspiels and sang along to it.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

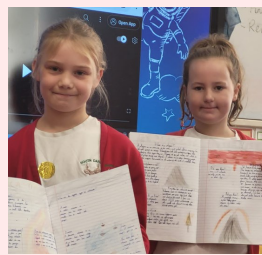
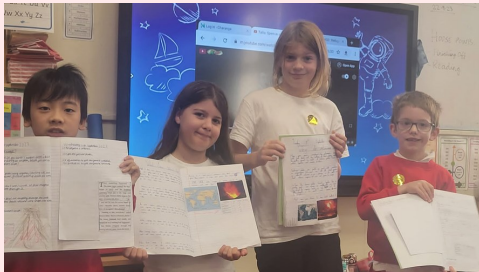
In topic work we will complete a fact file on the Roman Army, finding out about who was allowed in the army, what kind of armour they wore and how they trained. In Science, we will explore magnetism by testing to see if objects are magnetic and non-magnetic. In Maths, Y3 will consolidate their Place Value knowledge and Y4 will look at rounding numbers. In Computing, we will create posters for our campaign using our skills of inserting images and changing fonts and colours.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have been busy writing our non-chronological reports about volcanoes – they are looking great with lots of useful information. We carried out an experiment in Science to measure the weight and mass of a variety of objects recognising the relationship between newtons and grams. We continued our work on mosaics in Art inspired by the Romans, as well as producing fact files about the Roman Army.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We are looking forward to reading the rest of 'Escape from Pompeii' and planning our own first-person narratives based on the story and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius. In Science we will be planning an experiment to find out the best design for a parachute. As part of our Roman topic, we will be exploring the reasons why the Romans invaded Britain and their different invasions attempts. Y6 will be working on multiplication, division, addition and subtraction in Maths and Y5 will continue to work on place value.



Best work of the week was awarded to Anna, Belle, Edie, Olivia, Takuma, Thomas, Isla, Leia and Libby

House Points

Haddon— 47

Riber— 47

Chatsworth— 44

House Points Prize Winners—
Joshua and Charlotte

PE Stars of the Week

Ralph &
Etta

Thomas &
Thia-
Louise

Forest Schools



What's on next week

Mon 25th	
Tues 26th	Individual violin lessons Football match postponed due to Highfields Open Evening
Weds 27th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. Values Team Meeting 3.30pm—4.30pm
Thurs 28th	Mini Soccer—selected upper juniors. Cavendish Fields 10am-3pm. Full football kit will be provided. Packed lunch please. Parental help with transport required. Please let Mrs Manning know ASAP. Lower juniors Sports Festival at the Whitworth Park. Full PE Kit. Children need collecting from the Whitworth Park at 3pm please. After school children will be brought back to school Juniors Ukulele Lessons
Fri 29th	Forest Schools -Year 6 PM Please wear long sleeves, long trousers, sturdy shoes and weather appropriate outer wear. PE at School—Years R to 5. Full school PE kit please—white PE T shirt, red shadow stripe shorts or grey/black jogging bottoms and red school jumper. No earrings and no hoodies. Longer hair to be tied back please.
Sat 30th	FOSDS Walk and pub social. £1.50 per family. Please book in school office by Friday. Meet 3.30pm at school.



Sports Events & Results

PE on the school playground



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