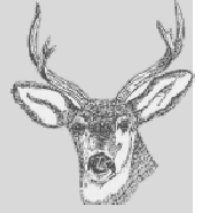


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 24th November 2023

Infants looking back at last week

We completed work on 2D and 3D shapes and are now experts on sides, faces, edges, corners and vertices. We learnt and performed some 'list poems', including The Sound Collector and 'Inside My Head' before using list poem structure to add our own verse. Pupils looked for evidence of the Gunpowder Plot and thought about which evidence was likely to be the most reliable. We looked at the way the weather changes with the season and created some colour swatches for each season. Reception had fun making and acting out their own poems. In Maths they enjoyed recognizing, counting and ordering different chocolate coins into the most and least value.

Infants Looking forward to next week

KS1 will continue to rehearse their singing and acting for the Nativity service (any help that you can give to those with scripts in their book bags is very much appreciated!). We will write our own list poems based on the Ian McMillan poem Ten Things Found In A Wizard's Pocket and will perform them to each other. We will find out all about St Andrew's Day. Reception will enjoy a selection of traditional stories over the next few weeks, starting with 'Jack And The Beanstalk'. We will act out the story using props and select our favourite character giving reasons for our choices. In Maths Reception will learn days of the week through the hungry caterpillar story.

Best work of the week was awarded to

Leah, Thomas, Hunter, Tayla, Nicholas, Evelyn, Archie, Isabela, Molly, Denna, Oliver, Safiya and Freya.



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We looked at a variety of architectural structures that originated from Roman times in history, identifying what they were used for then and what we have that is similar today. In Science, pupils investigated whether all coins are magnetic, leading to some surprising findings between groups that meant they had to reevaluate what they had previously thought. Everyone has done a great job at creating comic books in Literacy and really showed their creative sides.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Science, pupils will design and plan their own magnetic games which they will complete over the next few weeks. In Computing, they will continue creating their HTML websites, adding colour to their background and text and begin to think about which pictures they want to include. In Maths, pupils will continue to learn their times tables. Y3's will look at their 4 and 8 times table and Y4 will look at their 7 times table. In Literacy, we will think about instruction texts on how to become a Roman Gladiator.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 have found out about Mystery stories. Using the plot from 'Thieves of Ostia' and some mysterious pictures, they have started to plan their own stories. We have managed to hopefully upload all of our iMovies and I think many parents have been persuaded that a trip to Italy would be a good idea. In Science they have been drawing electrical circuits using the correct symbols before spending some time experimenting with all of the equipment to see what circuits they could make.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will be busy writing our mystery stories thinking about cliff hangers and using language to create suspense. Y6 will be continuing their work on fractions and Y5 will be doing some more multiplication and division. We look forward to testing different batteries to see how the voltage used changes the brightness of the light bulb and we will be taking part in a BBC live lesson about the Romans. Y5 will continue with their Forest School sessions where they will be making Christmas decorations, continuing with their team building activities and honing their fire lighting skills.

House Points

Haddon— 42

Riber— 56

Chatsworth— 44

House Points Prize Winners—
Flo and Ella W

PE Stars of the Week

Elsie &
Takuma

Ella A &
Olivia

What's on next week

Mon 27th	
Tues 28th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford
Weds 29th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School Swimming Y5/6. Please remember swim kits, swim hats and remove jewellery.
Thurs 30th	Juniors Ukulele Lessons
Fri 1st	Celebration Assembly at St Mary's Church 9.10am. All Welcome. Forest Schools -Year 5 Please wear long sleeves, long trousers (not leggings), sturdy shoes and weather appropriate outer wear. PE at School for other years. 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.

SCHOOL GAMES

Sports Events & Results



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