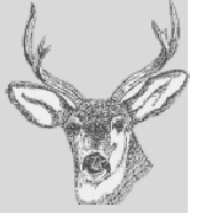


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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 3rd May 2024

Infants looking back at last week

We worked hard on our reading, especially reading for fluency and expression. We started two more lovely texts as group readers and the code for them are on dojo so that the children can finish them off as part of their reading practice at home. We explored the life and works of Beatrix Potter and the contribution she made to conservation of land and animals in the Lake District and beyond. Y2 have been learning to tell the time using analogue clocks and are getting really good at it, so if you need to know the time (please!) ask the new experts over the weekend. Reception enjoyed the story "The Wolf Won't Bite" before writing their own version. In Maths they worked really hard practicing counting in 10's.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will be planting our own plants and flowers, making sure that we give them everything they need to grow and be healthy. We will find out about the local tradition of well dressing, using natural products to create art work in gratitude for everything our area provides. As is traditional, Tissington will be the first Derbyshire village to dress their wells this Summer and we will be there to see them! In Literacy Reception will read "My Mum and Dad" before they think about people who are special to them and writing a sentence explaining why they are special.

Best work of the week was awarded to Arnie, Corey, Libby, Molly, William H, Rosa, Peter, Ralph, Charlie, Ruby and Daisy.



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Science, we wrote up our observation and final results of how our beans have grown in their different conditions. There were some really interesting results between the beans grown in different places! In Topic, we looked at Alexander the Great and his life before we created a fact file of our favourite facts about him. In Literacy, we started to plan and write sections of information texts on Greek mythical creatures, researching information on appearance, special abilities and where they appear in Greek myths. In Japanese, they have been learning about people in their family.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Topic, we will research different aspects of daily life in Ancient Greece. We will write and finalise our information texts, focusing on adding the features we have been looking at. In Computing, we will look at features of driverless cars to help us design one on Scratch in future weeks. In Maths, Y3 will look at adding and subtracting mass before moving on to capacity. Y4 will look at hundredths.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We did lots of research finding out about William Shakespeare and used the information to write non-chronological reports about his life. In Science we looked at our bread to see how it is getting on—there is some very unusual mould growing! In our History topic work, we researched everyday life in Ancient Greece and then shared and presented the information to others.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will continue our non-chronological reports about William Shakespeare before moving on to planning a narrative from the point of view of Puck in a Midsummer Night's Dream. We will create fact files using all the information we have found out about daily life in Ancient Greece and will continue with our exploration of Greek pottery to create our own designs. In Science we will continue to look at evolution and explore inheritance and adaptation. Y6 will be doing lots of revision of topics in Maths and grammar ready for SATs next week.

House Points

Haddon— 54

Riber—64

Chatsworth— 42

House Points Prize winners—
Ellie & Evelyn

PE Stars of the Week

Matthew &
Safya

Nicholas &
Flo

Olivia &
Joshua

What's on next week

Mon 6th	Bank Holiday
Tues 7th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford. Football League Match at St Josephs. Parental help with transport required please.
Weds 8th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. School Swimming Y3/4 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember towels , swimming costumes and swim hats. FOSDS Social & Planning Meeting 7.30pm Square and Compass. Last day for online Tempest Photography orders to be made.
Thurs 9th	FOSDS Cake Sale 3.30pm Please bring your baked donations to the school office in the morning—Please list all ingredients
Fri 10th	All of school PE—venue TBC

PE on the playground



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