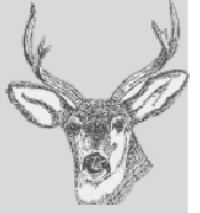


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 10th May 2024

Infants looking back at last week

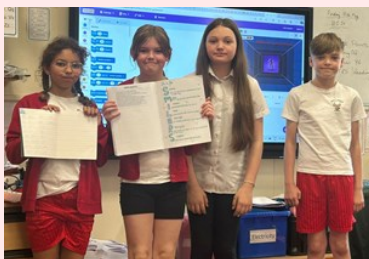
We experimented with water colours to help us draw and paint animal pictures in the style of Beatrix Potter. We found out about the Derbyshire well-dressing tradition and its use of natural local materials to make beautiful pictures. Our visit to Tissington was a highlight and we would absolutely recommend it as a weekend trip if you are looking for an afternoon out! We compared traditional Aboriginal Australian stories and practiced telling as well as reading them together. Reception wrote some lovely sentences about people who are special to them with finger spaces and a full stop. In Maths they had lots of fun counting in 10s.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will continue to develop skills in creating and interpreting statistics and in multiplying and dividing using 2s, 5s and 10s. We are hoping to take advantage of the Summer weather and spend some time in the plantation using natural materials to create our own large scale art work. Reception will have fun reading "Avocado Baby" and will make a story map to explain the story before making their own version of the story and show this through their own story map. In Maths Reception will add 1,2,3 to any number to 20 by counting on and make their own sum using the correct symbols.

Best work of the week was awarded to

Corey, Elsie, Evelyn, Belle, Nicholas, Ed, Charlotte, Tayla and all the infants.



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In History we examined different Greek pots and looked at what they told us about daily life in Greece. We researched the roles different people in society played and the differences in their lives. For Literacy, everyone worked hard on writing information texts about their chosen mythical creature. In Maths Y3 worked on adding and subtracting mass and Y4 worked on understanding hundredths as fractions, decimals and on a place value chart. In Art, they have finished making Greek theatre masks which are now beautifully on display in the classroom.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Science we will start our new unit on Rocks and will head around the school and church grounds to see what different types of rock we can find. We are looking forward to Orienteering on Tuesday and Golf on Thursday. In Literacy, we will complete our mythical creature information texts before carrying on with comprehension on the story of Leo and the Gorgon's Curse. In Maths, Y3 will look at equivalence and adding and subtracting capacity. Y4 will look at dividing 1 and 2 digit numbers by 100.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

In Science we observed what was happening with our bread. It was unbelievable to see that some of the bread hasn't gone mouldy after over 2 weeks; we think this is something to do with temperature at which it has been stored. We completed our reports about William Shakespeare and played some grammar revision games. Pupils have completed informative posters about different aspects of grammar and attempting writing in Japanese.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Y6 will be doing their SATs. This means that Y5 will be spending part of the morning working with the lower juniors. In Maths they will be working on their long multiplication and short division methods as well as rapid mental recall of number facts. They will also be using pictures taken while acting out 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' to create a graphic novel. They will complete work on Ancient Greek daily life based on all the research they did.

House Points

Haddon— 30

Riber—86

Chatsworth— 43

House Points Prize winners—
Haris & Ella

PE Stars of the Week

William M
& Etta

Garin &
Ellie

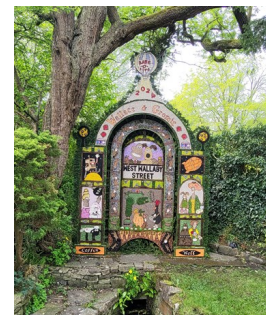
What's on next week

ALL WEEK	Y6 SATs Week
Mon 13th	SATs—English Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation
Tues 14th	SATs—English Reading Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford. Y3/4 Orienteering at the Whitworth 1pm—2.45pm. Please collect pupils from the Whitworth Park at the end of the event.
Weds 15th	SATs—Maths (Arithmetic) Maths (Reasoning) Swimming Y3/4 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember towels, swimming costumes and swim hats.
Thurs 16th	SATs—Maths (Reasoning) Y3/4 Golf Highfields Lumsdale 1pm—3pm. Travel by coach to the event. Please pick up your child at 3pm from Highfields Lumsdale.
Fri 17th	Y6 Celebration Sports event at the Whitworth Park 10am—3pm. Please dress in PE kits and bring a packed lunch. Collection from the Cricket club as usual. Remainder of school PE at the Cricket Club.

PE at the Cricket Pitch



Infants trip to Tissington



IMPORTANT CHANGE OF DATE—SPORTS DAY

Unfortunately the Cricket Club has another booking on our named Sports Day, meaning that we have had to move Sports Day to **FRIDAY 28th JUNE 2024**. Reserve Sports Day will now be Friday 5th July 2024.

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