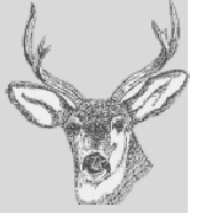


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Celebrating Our Week

Friday 24th May 2024

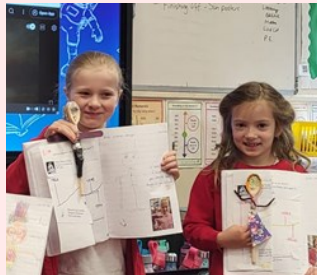
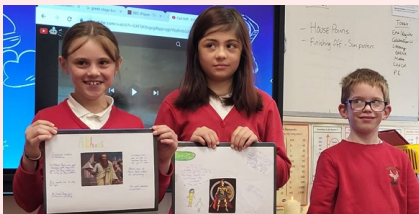
Infants looking back at last week

We brought our 'Living Off The Land' topic to a close with the design and creation of magnificent bird scarers to keep our seeds and gardens safe from hungry birds. We enjoyed our first forest school session with a minibeast hunt and art work based on their features. We have loved our beautiful adaption of The Secret Garden and there was a collective sigh when we got to the end because they wanted to carry on living in the story! Reception had fun acting out the story "A Bit Lost" creating a great story map to retell the story. In Maths they enjoyed making 2D shapes out of different materials and chalking 2D shapes in the playground.

Infants Looking forward to next term

We begin our 'Cinderella and other fairy tales of the world' topic As we come towards the end of the year we also be taking part in some assessments to check our phonics progress for the year as well as some maths and reading assessments for Y2 so that we can celebrate their success and plan their next steps as they move into key stage 2. Reception will read the French story "Barbapapa" before putting the story in order and will be learning how to write a post card. In Maths they will be looking at doubling a number up to ten by counting the spots on a lady bird.

Best work of the week was awarded to Flo, Isabela, Thomas, Ella A, Anna, Alice, William M Freya and Edie



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In History pupils put key events from Ancient Greek times into chronological order, writing facts to add to a timeline about selected key events. We continued looking at fractions of an amount in Maths and in Computing, we looked at algorithms and the importance of these in programming. Pupils recapped what they had learned last term and wrote the code to make a robot move. In Art, we created Greek theatre masks using paper sculpture and in Science, we dissected flowers to find the different parts of the flower, naming them and finding out about their roles.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next term

In Literacy we will all choose a creature from Greek mythology to write an information text about. We will conduct research finding out about the appearance, special abilities and which Greek Myths they are in. In Maths, Y3 will be looking at Mass and Capacity and Y4 will look at Decimals. In Science, we will write our observations and results we have found from the beans planted to test the conditions plants need to survive. From what we have seen so far, there are definitely some surprises. In History, we will be looking at the life of Alexander the Great and his importance in Ancient Greek history.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

Y5 had a great day on Monday participating in lots of sporting events in Sheffield – the particular favourite was ice skating. Y6 took part in their first session of Bikeability; their good behaviour and focus was commented on by both instructors. In History topic work pupils found out about the differences and similarities between Athens and Sparta and created posters to share the research they have done.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

In Science, we will continue to look for evidence of evolution by exploring skeletons and fossils. In Literacy we will begin the graphic novel 'When Stars are Scattered' about an 11-year-old boy and his little brother living in Dadaab refugee camp in Kenya due to civil war in Somalia. In Maths Y5 will start work on decimals and percentages. Y6 will carry out maths tasks based on a project about planning a trip.

House Points

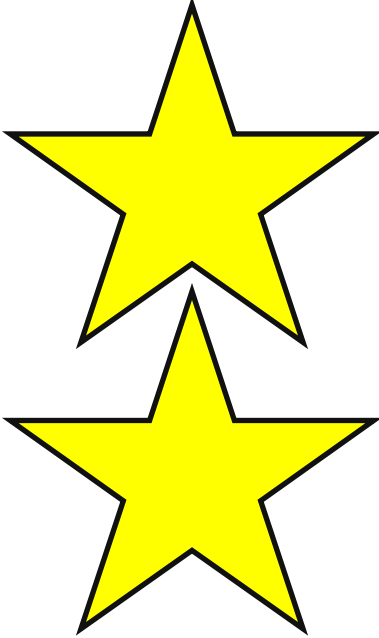
Haddon—57

Riber—25

Chatsworth—52

House Points Prize winners—
Margot & Denna

PE Stars of the Week



What's on next week

Mon 3rd	INSET DAY
Tues 4th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford. Primary Athletics English Institute of Sport Sheffield. Full PE kits please plus packed lunch and water bottles. Please see Parentpay for details. Coach departs at 9am
Weds 5th	Swimming Y3/4 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember towels, swimming costumes and swim hats. Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon in the infant classroom.
Thurs 6th	
Fri 7th	Celebration Assembly at St Mary's Church 9.10am all welcome PE at Cricket Field, Full PE kit and water bottles required. Please collect children from Cricket Field at normal times.

Year 6 completing their Bikeability Lessons



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