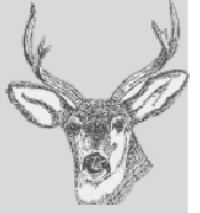


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 14th June 2024

Infants looking back at last week

We reviewed the story of Traction Man, identifying the type of story being told and the things we liked or didn't like about it. In phonics we looked at prefixes. Y1 studied words with 'un' at the beginning and Y2 used 'dis' to change the meaning of a root word. We looked at the properties of a range of materials and thought about why glass may not have been a sensible material to use for Cinderella's party shoes, before designing some more practical ones ourselves. Reception identified what things a postcard needed before writing and drawing their own cards. In Maths they counted on from 2s to 10 and beyond to 20 putting the numbers in the correct order and worked on identifying positive and negative numbers.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will compare the experience of reading a book to looking at stories on a screen using Lane Smith's 'It's A Book'. We will look at the features of a letter and writing various ones together. We will experiment with houses built of different materials before blowing them down to see if the material that the Little Pigs used was the best material for protection. We still need books with levers or sliders in them and any old shoes that are no longer needed, ready for our art/ design project. Reception's story is "Two can Toucan" and they will compare this with the story from the previous week. In Maths they will learn about capacity by making milkshakes for everyone.

Best work of the week was awarded to Jasmine, Libby, Carter, Joshua, Ellie, Daisy T, Edie, Corey, Isabela, Denna, James, Nicholas, Belle, Leia, Flo, Walter, Mina and Oliver



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Literacy we started to plan our Greek myths by taking the story of the god of darkness. We ordered the story based on the information we have been given role-playing different sections to help come up with dialogue ideas. In Maths, Y3's have been adding and subtracting money and Y4's have been comparing amounts and calculating with money. Well done to the Y4's who completed the Multiplication Tables Check this week. They all did brilliantly, their practice has paid off and they should be proud of their results. In Science, pupils carried out a range of tests looking at the properties of rocks, including their permeability, durability and density.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In History we will look at the Ancient Greek Olympics compared with the Olympics now. We will explore the different sports, the opening and closing ceremonies and Olympic traditions. In Literacy, we will begin writing our Greek myths. In Science, we will research Mary Anning as we look at fossils and will create a fact file about her work. In Maths, we will move on to our unit on 'Time' and will look at telling the time to the nearest minute.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We read more of 'When Stars are Scattered' before writing letters to Omar giving him advice for and against going to school in the refugee camp. We found out about the Ancient Greek Olympics and shared our knowledge on a fact wall before creating our own Olympic fact files. We explored evidence of evolution by looking at fossils and compared them to their closest living relatives. In Maths Y5 looked at equivalent fractions and decimals and Y6 looked at journey times and lengths.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will use homework completed by Y6 as well as research to find out more about the Dadaab refugee camp and write our own reports about it. We will look at the modern-day Olympics and compare them to the ancient ones. In Science, we will look at evidence of human evolution and make comparisons. **In Wider Opportunities music we will be busy preparing for our ukulele performance**

House Points

Haddon— 72

Riber— 19

Chatsworth— 64

House Points Prize winners—
Paddy & Denna

PE Stars of the Week

Rosa &
Ralph

Ellie &
Ruby

What's on next week

Mon 17th	New Reception Transition morning 9.15am—10.15am
Tues 18th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford. Family Service at St Mary's Church 9.10am all welcome Lady Manners Taster Day
Weds 19th	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 20th	Juniors Ukulele Music lessons
Fri 21st	PE at the Cricket Club whole school.



Above—Infants practising for Sports Day. Right—juniors playing netball. Below—infants making clay stick men in Forest Schools.



Victory for the South Darley South Peak Sports team.

Well done to all the children who braved the rain last night to take part in the South Peak Sports Competition. Despite the weather, the children all tried their very hardest and managed to beat off some really good runners to take the 1st place spot for in the mini schools competition. Thank you to Darley Dale who once again organised and ran the event.



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