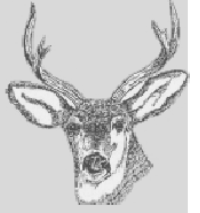


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SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 21st June 2024

Infants looking back at last week

We practiced our numbers to 100, counting them, partitioning them into tens and tens and ones and completing 100 squares. We read Lane Smith's 'It's A Book' and thought about what the experience of reading gave us compared to using a device with a screen. We enjoyed several 'quiet reading' sessions comparing notes about what we had read. We examined books with levers and sliders, looking at how they worked and what they added to the reading experience. Thank you to all who brought one in. Reception enjoyed the story "Two Can Toucan" and thought about what a postcard should include. In maths they made milkshakes for the class as part of their capacity topic.

Infants Looking forward to next week

Selected Y2 pupils will visit Eyam Church Centre to take part in RE based activities with pupils from other schools. We will practice running in lines for sports day and will write letters to a fictional library for whom we have designed a logo. Reception will put African animals in alphabetical order. In Maths they will look at numbers to a hundred on a big number grid, identifying and adding any missing numbers.

Best work of the week was awarded to Margot, Arnie Minnie, Thia-Louise, Eli, Belle, Edwin, Paddy, Matthew, William H, Archie, Olivia and Edwin



Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In History we looked at the similarities and differences between the Ancient Greek Olympics and Modern Day Olympics. We researched questions such as what sports are played, who competes and what happens at the opening ceremony before using these to write comparisons. In Science, we looked at the palaeontologist Mary Anning and her work on fossils and fossilisation, before writing up a fact file about her life. In Literacy, we wrote our own versions of Greek Myths. They worked really hard on these and made a good start.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

In Science we will look at how soil is formed, different types of soils, which rocks they match with and we will create our own edible soil. In Geography, we will look at the human and physical geographical features of the UK and Greece and find out about different landmarks to make comparisons. In Maths, we will continue to learn about Time looking at days, weeks, months and years and the duration of different activities. In Computing, we will use Micro:bits to carry out different projects.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We wrote non-chronological reports about the Dadaab Refugee Camp in Kenya. Pupils used a variety of sources to do their own research for their reports. In our History topic work, we found out about the modern-day Olympics and compared them to those from Ancient Greek times. We looked at evidence of the evolution of humans and compared skeletons and physical appearance of different species. In music we made our final preparations for the ukulele performance taking place next week.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will begin to plan a narrative based on our book 'When Stars are Scattered'. We will try to read more chapters to find out what happens to Omar and Hassan. In Science we will explore the advantages and disadvantages of adaptation and will look at cross breeding. We will find out about Greek Gods and Goddesses and create top trumps cards based on what we find out. We also look forward to our Sport's Day next week and hope for sunshine.

House Points

Haddon— 62

Riber— 64

Chatsworth— 44

House Points Prize winners—
Mina and Peter

PE Stars of the Week

Safiya,
Jasmine, Ellie,
& Jessie

Tayla, Mina, Ed,
Elsie and
Garin



What's on next week

All Week	Derbyshire Carers Skipping Week. Sponsorship monies through Parentpay or cash to the main office please.
Mon 24th	
Tues 25th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford. Selected Y2 Pupil RE Day Eyam Church Centre 9am—3pm. School uniform and water bottles please. All Juniors outdoors adventurous activities morning at Highfields Starkholmes 10am—12 noon PE kits please
Weds 26th	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. Infants Sports Day practice at the Cricket Club. Please wear PE kits. Please collect infant pupils from the cricket club at the usual time.
Thurs 27th	Juniors Ukulele Music Concert 9.15am St Marys Church All welcome. Football league match against St Giles 3.45pm—4.45pm at Cavendish Fields, Matlock. All children in football team.
Fri 28th	New Reception transition session 9.15am—10.15am Sports day at the Cricket Club. Starts as soon as the pupils arrive at the Cricket Club after 1.30pm.

It is the Derbyshire Carers sponsored Skip next week so to start things off, the whole school practiced their skipping skills. Please see letters about the event and Parentpay for more information. Sponsorship can be paid in cash through the school office or via Parentpay.

Well done to our junior cricket team, who tried their very hardest at the recent Rural Sports Cricket Tournament. Winning 3 out of their 5 matches and losing to the overall winners the team finished in 5th place



Infants Forest School Session



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