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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 13th September 2024

Infants looking back at last week

This week we enjoyed the story of The Tiger Who Came To Tea and planned and wrote our own stories about the fun we might have with an unexpected animal visitor and the trouble they might cause. We read Dogger and shared our own favourite cuddly toys, choosing the words to describe them and why we love them. We looked at the human life cycle and how we all change as we age. The children loved guessing which baby photograph belonged to who and we decided they were all incredibly cute! Reception named nocturnal animals and made their own story of "Bear In The Night" with some great drawings and imagination. They also enjoyed the story "Handa's surprise", tasting different pieces of fruit and drawing their favourite. In Maths the Reception practiced counting to 10 and started to recognise and write numbers to ten.

Infants Looking forward to next week

Next week we will be starting some work on labels, signs and captions; noticing them around us and thinking about what they are for. We will be talking about what the children like to do when using the internet and identifying adults they could talk to if they have any difficulties online. We are going to look at Salvador Dali's 'Woman with head full of cloud' and attempt to create similar portraits of ourselves. Reception will continue with their story "Handa's Surprise", where they will look at and explore different cultures and in maths the Reception will be learning 2D shapes so that they can correctly identify them and name their properties.

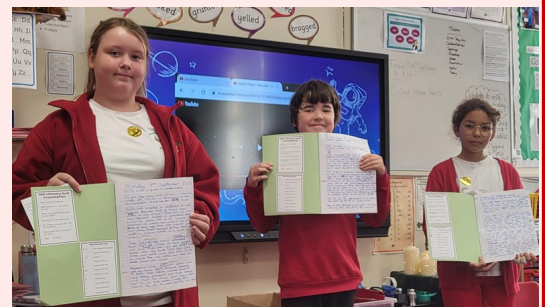
Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 have written their own 'Guides to Trolls' using all their troll information, continued with work on place value in maths and started our topic about Light in Science. We found out about how light travels and carried out investigations to see objects behind us using mirrors. Y3/4 identified noun phrases and inferred meaning using the 'Warrior Troll' story. In Maths they completed some great place value work and in science they explored different sounds, thinking about how they were made. Everyone learnt their first bits of Spanish by using greetings with each other – hopefully they will try some out at home! They used our Lindisfarne Viking raid knowledge to write facts and thought about what the monks might have said during the attacks. In PSHE we all worked on the topic of Relationships.

Juniors looking forward to next week

In Y5/6 we will use paint charts to help us describe the setting in the book 'Warrior Troll'. We will look at pictures and videos of what the fjords in Norway look like to help us to write descriptions. In Science we will explore how periscopes work and make some of our own – cereal boxes will be very welcome if you have any at home. Y3/4 will use what they know about trolls to write a guide about them. In Maths we will extend our place value knowledge and in science we will explore sound and vibrations and their relationship. We will all do some geography based on the journey of the Vikings using atlases and maps to track their journey. We will look at Celtic knots in Art as well as designing our own Viking Art incorporating the Vikings use of animals in their work.

Best work of the week was awarded to Peter, Beshlie, Nicholas, Molly, Leia, Anna, Charlotte and Evelyn



House Points

Haddon— 42

Riber—60

Chatsworth— 47

House Points Prize winners—
Walter & William H

PE Stars of the Week

Daisy T &
Nicholas

Etta &
Oliver

Charlotte &
Thomas

If you have not yet returned your forms, including the swimming consent form and the annual off site visits form then your child will **NOT** be able to participate in any event this week which is off-site. Areas classed as off-site include the Plantation, St Mary's Church, football/other schools and the Village Hall. **PLEASE RETURN THEM ON MONDAY**

What's on next week

Mon 16th	
Tues 17th	New Starter Service at St Mary's Church 9.10am all welcome. Football League Match at St Giles, Parental help with transport required. Please let Mr Wilde/Mrs Manning know ASAP if you can help.
Weds 18th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon in the infant classroom. School Swimming Y5/6 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember swim caps. No jewellery and long hair to be tied back.
Thurs 19th	
Fri 20th	PE at school in the afternoon.



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