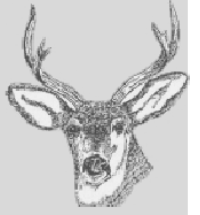


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SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 20th September 2024

Infants looking back at last week

We noticed labels, posters and captions around the school and examined the labels in our clothes to find out the size, the washing instructions and where the item was made. We continued to compare and order numbers using lots of different ways to represent them. In science, we measured our hand and footprints, ranking them to find out any connection between the size of a person's handspan and foot length. We talked about what experiences we have had of being online and who they would talk to first if they had any problems in their online lives. Reception enjoyed trying different fruits from the story "Handa's Surprise" before making their own version of the story and acting out the story using animal masks that they had made. They found Africa on the world map and in Maths they had lots of fun counting and completing number rhymes to ten.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will look at the life and work of Salvador Dali and create our own silhouettes to fill with paintings of our favourite places in the style of Dali's 'Woman with head full of cloud'. We will start to name and explore our senses and learn how to use bullet points to write lists. Reception's story will be "Little Rabbit Foo Foo". Reception will be introduced to speech marks and will then plan their own version of the story. In Maths Reception will learn 2D shapes and their properties before going out and about identifying 2D shapes in their environment. Little Darlings, our toddler group, continues on a Wednesday morning between 10.30am—12 noon.

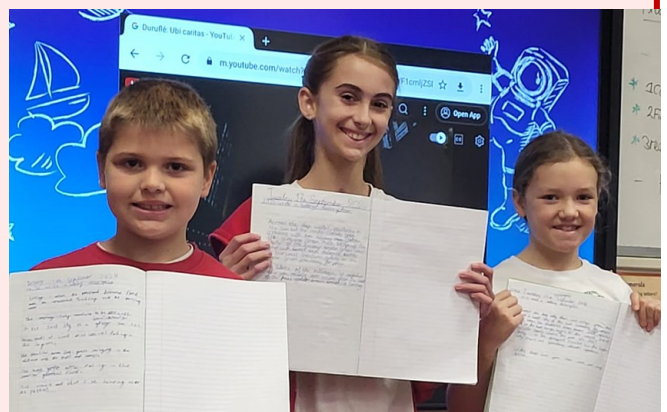
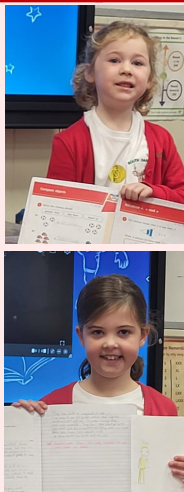
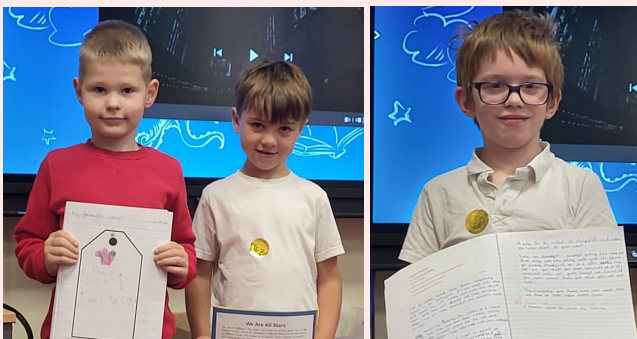
Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 used colour paint charts to write a setting description for the fjords in Norway using fantastic descriptive sentences. We began to make our periscopes in Science and explored reflecting light. We looked at how animals were used in ancient Viking art and created designs of our own. Y3/4 continued with their 'Online Detectives' in computing by exploring advanced search engine tools and skills that help them find information, images and answers. We continued our maths work on place value, partitioning ever-increasing numbers, and wrote a guide to trolls. All of the juniors used Google Earth and a variety of atlases and maps to explore the countries of Europe specifically Norway, Sweden and Denmark. They looked at the journey the Vikings went on and which parts of the UK they settled in.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Y5/6 will look at refraction in Science and finish their periscopes. In computing pupils will continue to work on their 'YouTuber' topic in computing and will recap safety advice, as well as looking in more detail at the life of a YouTuber. We will also complete descriptive writing in Literacy. In Y3/4, our maths will be adding and subtracting 1, 10, 100 and 1000, and our Literacy will be to write a description about the setting of Warrior Troll. All the juniors will explore a variety of different events ordering them on a Viking timeline. They will be researching their own information, adding in their own dates and events to their timeline.

Best work of the week was awarded to Corey, Eli, Thomas, Etta, Ella W, Ruby, Olivia and Ralph



House Points

Haddon— 56

Riber—47

Chatsworth— 59

House Points Prize winners—
William H and Isla

PE Stars of the Week

Caitlyn &
Nicholas

Eli &
Joshua

James &
Minnie



What's on next week

Mon 23th	
Tues 24th	No after school club today due to staff training. Please collect children at end of school day.
Weds 25th	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. Football league match at St Josephs
Thurs 26th	
Fri 27th	PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele lessons with

Our **Junior football league** team participated in their first match of the season earlier this week. Despite their valiant efforts they weren't able to score against a strong St Giles team. Isla R did an excellent job as goalkeeper despite the heavy scoreline. For half of our players, it was their first proper game of football and all come away from it knowing that the only way is up!

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