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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 25th October 2024

Infants looking back at last week

We finished our 'Incredible Me!' topic with a discussion about whether *everyone* is incredible. Pupils were thoughtful and careful, expressing themselves and in some cases disagreeing but without arguing. We identified things that make our bodies incredible, and what we value in ourselves and our friends. We considered whether we are incredible on days when we fall out with our friends or make choices that aren't good. We thought about people who can be unkind or who do bad things and whether or not they are incredible. My favourite conclusion was that everyone is incredible, but sometimes people forget. Some pupils took part in the spelling bee and we are very proud of all of them. Reception wrote some great sentences using finger spaces whilst making a lovely 'I Like' book, containing things they liked to do. In Maths they used numbers to ten and twenty, showing great number recognition and smart pencil control when writing numbers.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will start our 'Towers and Turrets' topic by sharing our current knowledge of castles and looking at early castle design in order to keep invaders out. We will start a literacy unit on information texts and will find and record facts about sharks. Reception will look at non fiction farming books and learn all about life on a farm. In Maths they will measure objects to identify which are longer or shorter.

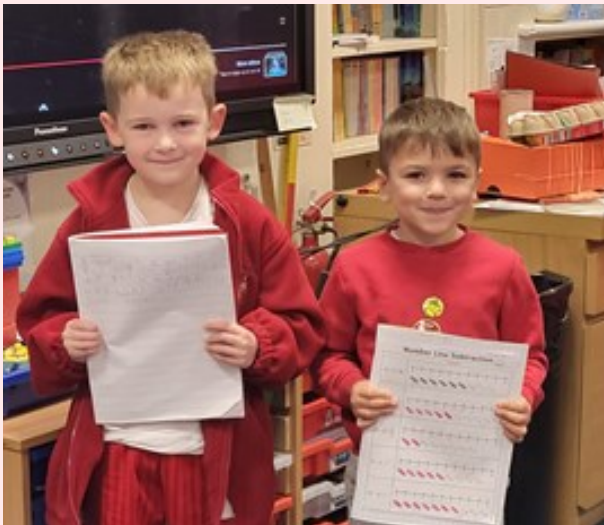
Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 wrote Viking poetry based on a video recreation of a Viking village. They used similes and metaphors and some great descriptive language. In Science they explored shadows and made their own shadow puppets to try out. Y5 finished their addition and subtraction unit and Y6 did multiplication and division. Y3/4 wrote postcards about Thom's eventful trip to Bergen and started column addition with exchanging. In science they made musical instruments. All the juniors compared Vikings to Anglo-Saxons in history topic work. They worked well as a team to think of similarities and differences between the two. They also had a talk from PCSO Thompson about being safe during Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Y5/6 will start the text Beowulf by writing a CV for Beowulf. We will start our new topic, Materials, in Science and will look at properties of materials testing them to see which properties different items have. Y3/4 will start their new topic in computing 'Be Digitally Awesome' as well as continuing to learn Spanish. They will develop methods to solve subtraction, multiplication and division questions, and will continue to use the Warrior Troll story to inspire their Literacy work. All of the juniors will continue with their Viking topic exploring Viking settlements and their names as well as artefacts found.

Best work of the week was awarded to Oliver, Charlotte, Olivia, Paddy, Arlo, Ralph, Beshlie, Daisy T, Leah, Ava and Rosa



House Points

Haddon— 54

Riber— 72

Chatsworth— 88

House Points Prize winners—
Peter and Oliver

PE Stars of the Week

Walter &
Minnie

Archie &
Alice

Denna &
George

What's on next week

Mon 4th	INSET DAY
Tues 5th	First day of term. Small Schools Soccer Competition. 3.30 pm—4.30pm. Highfields Lumsdale. Selected children only. Please see letter for more information. Parental help with transport required please. Please collect your child from Highfields Lumsdale promptly at the end of the event.
Weds 6th	Flu immunisations day. 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. Girls Soccer Competition. 3.30pm—4.30pm. Highfields Lumsdale. Selected children only. See letter for more information. Parental help with transport required please. Please collect your child from Highfields Lumsdale after the event. After school children will be brought back to school. FOSDS Social meeting and AGM. 7.30pm Square and Compass.
Thurs 7th	
Fri 8th	PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele/guitar lessons with Mr Fletcher. Juniors music class lessons with Mr Newland.

Reminders

After School Club Booking Form — due by 5th November. Please make sure you book your after school club places for Term 2 (up until Christmas). Form available on the school website.



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