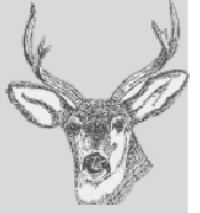


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 8th November 2024

Infants looking back at last week

We started our castles topic by looking at the features of castles and the reasons they were built before dressing up as knights and ladies! We explored classroom and kitchen objects to identify the materials they are made from and gleaned lots of true information about sharks from the story The Great white Man Eating Shark as well as a selection of non-fiction books. We welcomed our Harriet and her brother George to our lovely class— both have settled in very well. In Literacy Reception sorted Fiction and Non-Fiction books out before looking at their features. They learnt about life on a farm before making lovely farm booklets. In Maths, Reception measured items identifying longer and shorter by using cubes and rulers.

Infants Looking forward to next week

KS1 will work on naming and describing 2D and 3D shapes. We will write our own shark information books and name the features of non-fiction texts. We will find out about the different ways that Diwali is celebrated. In Literacy, Reception will learn rhymes using a form of sign language called Makaton. They will find rhyming pairs before making their own rhyme. In Maths, Reception will continue with measurements by looking at centimetres.

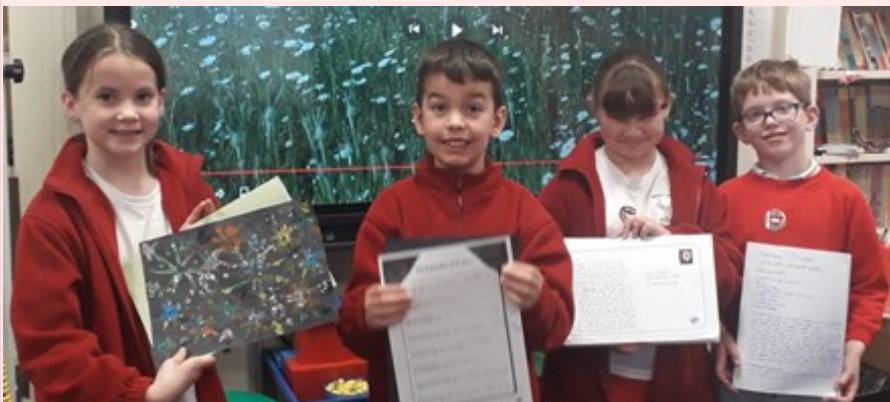
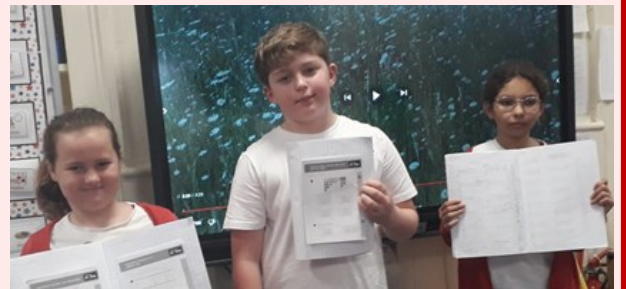
Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 started their new text Beowulf looking at the front cover and blurb and making predictions. They explored the character of Grendel and wrote a first-person account about him. In Science in 'Materials and their Properties' pupils tested a variety of materials to find out about their properties. They started a new computing topic 'Binary Messages', looking at the use of Binary Code. Y3/4 made Viking jewellery from clay and practised column addition. In Literacy they wrote instructions for making a firework picture and wrote some fantastic firework poetry. They enjoyed looking at their half-term postcards.

Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors will take part in a hunt to capture Viking place names which still exist today. They will then use atlases and Google Earth to plot these places on a map of the UK. Y5/6 will write a CV for Beowulf thinking of all of his heroic characteristics and his suitability for the slaying of Grendel. In science, Y5/6 will identify the best insulating material. Y3/4 will start a new topic in computing 'Be Digitally Awesome' and will use lots of digital skills, new and old. In Maths Y3/4 will move onto subtraction and will return to the 'Warrior Troll' book in Literacy to find out what happens to Hildi and Thom.

Best work of the week was awarded to George SG, George S, Harriet, Evelyn, Minnie, James, Isla, Thomas and Leia.



House Points

Haddon— 72

Riber— 35

Chatsworth— 54

House Points Prize winners—
Margot and Daisy T

PE Stars of the Week

Charlie
& Ava

Peter
& George

Carter
& Ruby

What's on next week

Mon 11th	Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.30pm—3pm
Tues 5th	
Weds 6th	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. Y6 Knife Talk with local PCSO
Thurs 7th	
Fri 8th	Children in Need day—please . Donations can be made at https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15717 PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele/guitar lessons with Mr Fletcher. Juniors music class lessons with Mr Newland.

Reminders

Children in Need donations to be made at <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15717>



PE in the Village Hall and our two soccer teams, who played in tournaments this week.



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