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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 22nd November 2024

Infants looking back at last week

KS1 identified names, faces, edges, sides and vertices with patterns and shapes. We found and created rhyming patterns in poems such as On The Ning Nang Nong. We found out the importance of the Battle of Hastings in our country's history and castle building. We considered the claims of the four people who thought they should be the next king in 1066 and voted for our favourites, before finding out what actually happened. We looked at how we know about what happened so long ago and how likely the people recording the story were to be telling the truth. Reception learnt and performed Makaton in assembly to "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" In Maths they sorted 2D and 3D shapes before making a lovely 2D shape book.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will practice our Nativity service and fit costumes. Mary and Joseph will start their Posada journey - if you haven't come across this tradition before or have questions then please ask as we'd love all the infant families to take part. Pupils will explore which materials are attracted to a magnet and use their knowledge to create magnetic games. Reception will read and act out the story "Jack and the beanstalk" using props before identifying their favourite character and explaining their choice. In Maths, Reception will learn about money, naming each coin, finding out its value and spending it whilst playing shops.

Can you help?

Our stock of boxes, tubes and bottles for making models in school is very low. We would be grateful if families could save some of their clean, undamaged packaging in the next few weeks. Miss Gill will be on the playground on the morning of Friday 6th December with crates labelled as follows:

Small boxes, Shoe/cereal sized boxes, Tubes, Egg boxes and/or Plastic bottles

If you have collected any of those things then please bring them with you and restock our supplies as you come into school!



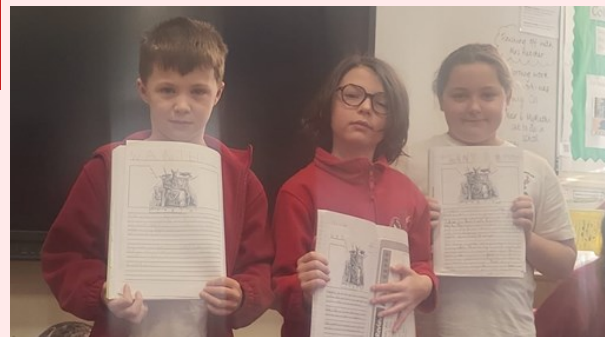
Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 looked at newspaper reports and their features ready to write one of their own. They read more of 'Beowulf' including the defeat of Grendel. In computing we continued topic work on 'Binary Messages', creating posters explaining binary code and used morse code. Y3/4 started their Viking helmets and discovered more about Wodan (or Odin) before writing 'Wanted' posters. In Maths they finished their unit on subtraction. All the juniors explored counties across England to find out which ones have old Viking settlements located in them.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Y5/6 will write their newspaper report about the defeat of Grendel as well as exploring dissolving in Science. In Maths Y6 will be multiplying and dividing fractions and Y5 will be multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. Having finished 'The Warrior Troll', Y3/4 will now start to plan and write their own similar adventure story. In Maths they will move onto multiplication and division. All the juniors will be starting some work about the city of York. We will be looking at some Viking artefacts found during the Coppergate Dig during the 1970s and deciding what they are and what they tell us.

Best work of the week was awarded to Etta, Ella W, Ava, Walter, Libby, Joshua and Charlie



House Points

Haddon— 54

Riber— 43

Chatsworth— 66

House Points Prize winners—

William M and Minnie

PE Stars of the Week



Flo &
Corey



Peter &
Rosa R



Walter &
Rosa M

What's on next week

Mon 25th	
Tues 26th	
Weds 27th	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 28th	
Fri 29th	PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele/guitar lessons with Mr Fletcher. Juniors music class lessons with Mr Newland. Open Afternoon for prospective parents 1.30pm—3pm

Reminders

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

Snow Day— Castle and Viking snow man building



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