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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 31st January 2025

Infants looking back at last week

Happy Lunar New Year! We found out about traditions and celebrations as many Asian countries move into the year of the snake. We continued to find out about pirates, including some infamous ones, and created amazing antique-looking pirate treasure maps. In science we learnt about animal habitats and thoughtfully designed a miniature habitat for an animal of their choice with everything the animal would need to survive and be healthy. Reception had fun following instructions to make a crocodile finger puppet and rice crispy buns, In Maths they worked on ordinal numbers and had fun at the dog show giving a rosette to each dog.

Infants Looking forward to next week

Next week we will write instructions, complete with 'you will need' lists, for how to play the game of moon football that we are going to devise. We will be looking at a range of hand puppets and designing pirate hand puppets which we will be beginning to prepare and make from felt, practicing some neat stitching techniques first. Reception will continue enjoying the book "Open Very Carefully" and will write their own instructions as part of literacy. In maths they will be finding out about symmetry in the form of a butterfly and we will be revisiting and reinforcing the work we have already completed on 2D shapes.

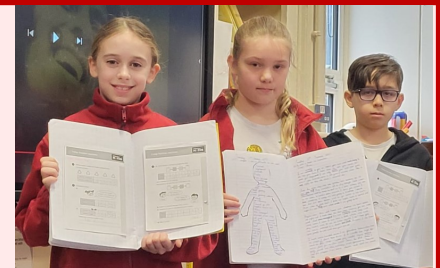
Juniors looking back at last week

Juniors explored maps to compare the location of Eyam against places. They used 8-point compass directions and thought about how long it would take to walk or drive to certain places. Y5/6 finished writing letters as Catherine out of 'Children of Winter' and moved on to taking a piece of the text and converting it to a script. We looked at IP addresses and started to use the programming language of html. Y3/4 wrote riddles for Chinese New Year, looked at the difference between -'s and -s to show possession or plural, identified compound words, and wrote a letter from Catherine from 'Children of Winter'. In Maths they used their multiplication skills – please help them to learn their times tables facts at home.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Juniors will explore Eyam in more detail and will find out which buildings and sites in the village were present during the plague. We will look at what they were used for and the events which happened there. Y5/6 are coming to the end of their human development topic in Science and will explore late adulthood. Y3/4 will finish writing their letters and will then develop a playscript around the story of Eyam. In Maths they will continue their Multiplication and Division unit. We will begin our rehearsals for our show, Mission Implausible, so practising lines will be extremely useful!

Best work of the week was awarded to Joshua, Carter, Charlie, Eli, Etta, Edwin, Edie, Ava, George, Anna and Caitlyn



House Points

Haddon— 261

Riber— 129

Chatsworth— 169

House Points Prize winners—
Ruby and Paddy

PE Stars of the Week

Thia-Louise &
Carter

Peter &
Etta

Charlotte &
Beshlie

What's on next week

Mon 3rd

Tues 4th

Weds 5th

Thurs 6th

Fri 7th

Maths Breakfast—all parents welcome. 8.30am onwards in the infant classroom

Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon in the infant classroom. Y5/6 swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember swim kits, long hair to be tied back, no jewellery, swim hats to be used. Wheelchair basketball. 1pm—2pm Selected juniors only—please see letter for participants. Parental assistance with transport required. Please let Mrs Manning know ASAP if you can assist.

PE at school in the afternoon. Individual ukulele/guitar lessons with Mr Fletcher.

REMINDERS: Y3/4—Please return ALL your completed Edale residential forms on Monday please



Left and below—junior girls participating in the Shooting Stars Girls Football Session. Above and right— how fantastic was the Juniors Steel Pan Concert?



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