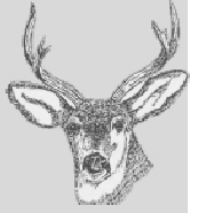


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PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 7th February 2025

### Infants looking back at last week

We have thought a lot about what makes a good set of instructions- following them to make things and writing them for other people to make things. We have made up our own sets of rule for a game of 'moon football' and written them beautifully with equipment lists, bossy verbs and numbered instructions. We did lots of comparing numbers to 50 and counting in groups of 2, 5 and 10. We started to create pirate glove puppets with some excellent sewing skills, colour and design choices made. Reception had lots of fun writing and following their own set of instructions. In Maths they looked in more depth at 2D shapes, found out more about symmetry and completed beautiful symmetrical butterflies using paint.

### Infants Looking forward to next week

We will explore the story 'Farmer Duck' and sequence the events to enable us to find language patterns by retelling the story with stick puppets, making sure we get the voices and expression right to find the humour. We will add features and accessories to our glove puppets to make a ferocious gang of felt pirates and rounding up our 'Shiver Me Timbers' topic by reflecting on what we have learned and recalling the new vocabulary. Reception will revisit phase 3 sounds and complete lots of number games using and exploring numbers to 10.

### Juniors looking back at last week

All of the juniors have been looking in more detail at the village of Eyam. They have found different historical locations and buildings on Google Earth and then explained their significance in the plague story. Y5/6 have begun planning a flashback narrative in the style of 'Children of Winter' and based on the events of the plague. As well as this, they have been exploring 'Later Adulthood' and have created posters to share their knowledge. Y3/4 have been looking at the app 'Lightbot' and creating programs within a game, they have looked at different parts of the body in Science and they have also been writing playscripts and learning formal written methods for multiplication.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors will be looking at OS maps of the village of Eyam and spotting what the different symbols mean. This will link well with the map work Y3/4 will be doing in Edale. Y5/6 will continue with their flashback narratives as well as starting to think about their design for the engineering project, 'If I were an Engineer, what would I do?'. At Edale, Y3/4 will be doing bushcraft, archery, circus skills and rock climbing as well as lots of other fun activities. Selected Y5/6 pupils will take part in wheelchair basketball on Wednesday—please let Mrs Manning know ASAP if you can assist with transport.

### Best work of the week was awarded to

Eliza, Belle, Rosa M, Minnie, Ella W, Denna and Oliver



## House Points

Haddon— 81

Riber— 36

Chatsworth— 55

House Points Prize winners—

William M & Rosa R

## PE Stars of the Week

Olivia &  
James

Eli &  
Joshua

Denna &  
Ruby

Parents  
and pupils enjoying their  
maths breakfast—pupils  
showing their parents how  
and what they learn in their  
maths lessons.

## What's on next week

Mon 10th

Tues 11th

Weds 12th

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 to and from the event. Please let Mrs Manning know ASAP if you can assist. Edale Residential Day 1 for Y3/4. Please come dressed for fun outside (forest school type clothing) and remember packed lunches.

Thurs 13th

Edale Residential Day 2 for Y3/4

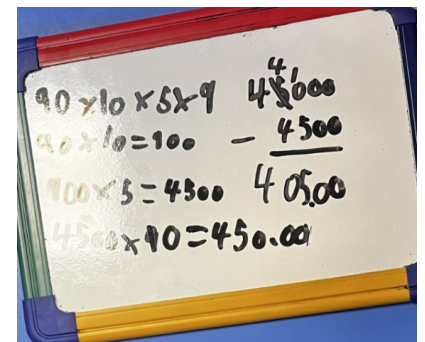
Fri 14th

PE at school in the afternoon. Edale Residential Day 3 for Y3/4. Expected back approx. 2pm. A text will be sent out when they have set off. You can collect as soon as they arrive (plus take any siblings). Last day of Term

Mon 24th

INSET DAY

**Reminder: FOSDS Curry and Family Quiz night taking place on Friday 28th February 2025 starting at 6pm raising funds for Hastings School, Kolkata. Tickets on sale next week. £7 for adults, £3 for children. Last day for purchasing is Wednesday 26th February. Tickets available from the office.**



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