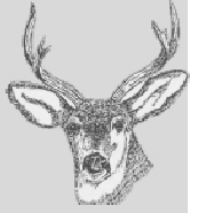


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

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PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 14th February 2025

Infants looking back at last week

This week we have completed our crew of pirate puppets, decorating and adding features to the sewn outlines we made last week. They look amazing (and also terrifying!). We made more puppets for re-telling the story of Farmer Duck and had a great time narrating the story with the farmer puppet asking 'How goes the work?' and the duck answering 'Quack!'. We have created more habitats for animals as we have recapped all the scientific vocabulary from this term and completed our Shiver Me Timbers quiz.

Infants Looking forward to next week

Next week we are going to get our mouths around some hilarious tongue twisters; brainstorming words with the same initial sound so that we can have a go at writing our own. We will be finding out the incredible story of the Great Fire of London and exploring work with charcoal in order to draw our own version of the unfortunate St Paul's Cathedral building which succumbed to the flames. We are still working on practising our counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and the Y2 children will be doing some measuring of classroom objects using metres and centimetres.

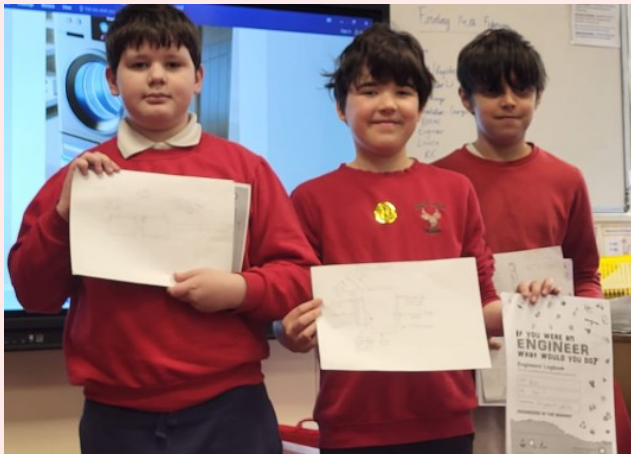
Juniors looking back at last week

This week the Y3-4 have been at Edale, enjoying activities such as Circus Skills, Bushcraft, Orienteering, Rock Climbing, Tai Chi and Archery. They had a fantastic time and ate and slept extremely well. The Year 5 and 6 were designing inventions as part of the 'If I were an engineer, what would I do?' project. They all had fantastic ideas and some of them were even able to use AI to see visualisations of their ideas. The year 5 also tried wheelchair basketball and were pleasantly surprised how fun it was! All the juniors also learned about rail safety on Monday as we had guests from East Midlands Railways.

Juniors looking forward to next week

After half term, all the juniors will be continuing their White Rose Maths units and will be doing more Literacy work based on Children of Winter. The Y3-4 will begin their swimming lessons on Wednesdays. Please remember swimsuits/swim shorts (not over the knee or baggy as it hampers safe swimming, towels and swim caps which must be worn. Long hair to be tied back and jewellery (including earrings) must be removed.

Best work of the week was awarded to all the Y3 and 4's for everything they have achieved during their Residential at The Peak Centre, Alice, Paddy, Archie, Rosa R, Nicholas, Arnie, Harriet and Matthew.



House Points

Haddon—84

Riber—41

Chatsworth— 86

House Points Prize winners—
George and Daisy T

PE Stars of the Week

All Y3 & 4 for PE
activities at
Edale

George &
Eliza

Haris &
Daisy T

What's on next week

Mon 24th INSET DAY

Tues 25th First day of Term 4. Reception & Y6 Height and Weight measuring. Sportshall Athletics Anthony Gell 1pm—3pm selected pupils only. Parental assistance with transport required please

Weds 26th Y3/4 swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please remember swim kits, long hair to be tied back, no jewellery, swim hats to be used. Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. All welcome. Parents Evening 3.30pm—7pm. Please make sure you have signed up for a slot per pupil. Last day for buying FOSDS Curry & Family Quiz night tickets

Thurs 27th

Fri 28th PE at school in the afternoon. PE kits please—black or grey joggers, trainers, PE T shirt and red school jumper. No jewellery (including earrings), please tie back long hair. Individual ukulele lessons & juniors music lesson. FOSDS Curry and Family Quiz night. Fundraising for Hastings School, Kolkata.

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.

Year 5 enjoying participating in wheelchair basketball



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