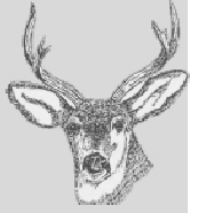


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 9th May 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We were excited to plant 'beans in a bag' and should be able to watch the progress of both roots and shoots as they grow! We planned and wrote our own fairy tales, using all our knowledge of the genre, as well as phonic knowledge, lovely handwriting and ambitious word choices. Our topic work focused on trains and the development of the railway. We sorted pictures of old and new trains and found out how steam trains work, as well as how they revolutionised the lives of ordinary people. Reception found lots of facts out about African animals and had fun playing an animal quiz. They wrote a lovely sentence about their favourite African animal along with a great picture. In Maths they played "What's The Time Mr. Wolf?" looking at O'clock and half past the hour before making a wrist watch to wear.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will think about engineer and local legend George Stephenson and why he is known as the 'father of the railway.' We will use the wheels off some of our toys to create artwork in the style of Jackson Pollock. We will think about the conventions of letter writing and enjoy the story 'Dear Zoo'. Hopefully there will be some progress to report in our bean diaries and we are also going to plant some cress. Reception will research differences between reptiles and mammals and will continue with their alphabet work by putting animals in the right alphabetical order.

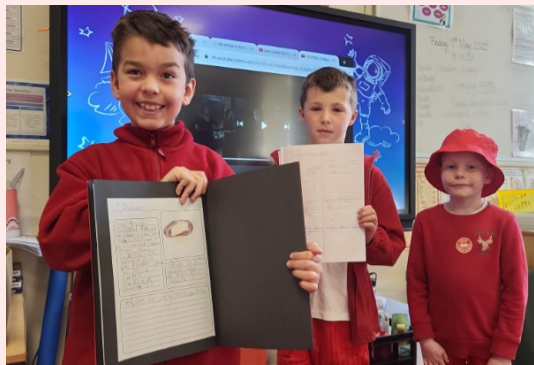
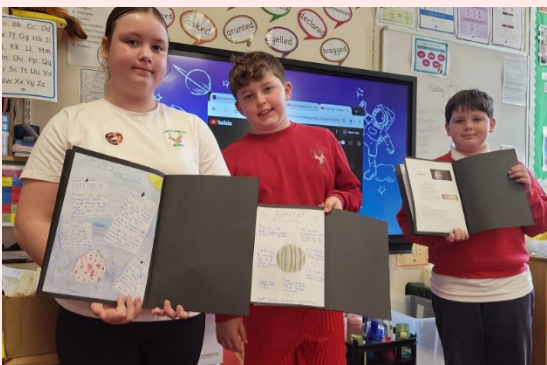
Juniors looking back at last week

This week all of the juniors have been finding out more about the solar system. They have then chosen a planet they would like to research and have created a fact file for it. Year 5 and 6 have continued to work on their Helen Ward narrative and there have been some very interesting intruders on a variety of planets! As well as this the children have been exploring diet and exercise and advising some made up characters on how to improve their health. Year 3 and 4 have continued writing more sections about their Space Hotel in Literacy and they have been learning lots about fractions in Maths.

Juniors looking forward to next week

It is SATs week for Y6 so Y3, 4 and 5 will work with Miss Browne for part of the morning each day while Y6 do their tests. Y5 will complete some maths about position and direction and will work on a report about Apollo 11. In computing Y5/6 will look at a new topic 'Online Dilemmas' where they will explore safety online. Y3/4 will produce a final version of their non-chronological report about their Space Hotel and will continue to look at fractions in Maths. Despite it being SATs week, Y3/4 will continue with their swimming lessons on Wednesday whilst Y5 stay in school with Miss Browne and Friday music/PE lessons will take place at the usual times apart from Y6 who will attend a Celebration Sports Event at the Whitworth Park

Best work of the week was awarded to Eliza, James, Walter, Molly, Arnie, George, Arlo and Paddy.



House Points
Haddon—56
Riber—120
Chatsworth — 74
House Points Prize winners— Ella A & Olivia

PE Stars of the Week



What's on next week	
All Week	Y6 SATs Week—Please make sure your Y6 child get plenty of rest/sleep, has had a good breakfast each morning and is at school in plenty of time this week.
Mon 12th	
Tues 13th	
Weds 14th	Y3/4 school swimming. Please remember swim kits including swim hats. No jewellery and long hair to be tied back please.
Thurs 15th	
Fri 16th	Y6 pupils Celebration Sport Event at the Whitworth Park 10 am –3pm. Pupils will walk down to the event. Please pick your Y6 child up from the Whitworth Park promptly at the end of the event. Full PE kit please. Packed lunches required along with water bottles, suncream and sunhats please. PE at the Cricket Club in the afternoon for everyone else. Please collect children from the cricket club at their normal collection time. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair. Juniors class & individual music

Reminder: Infant parents: please complete consent forms for trip to Crich Tramway Museum ASAP

Reminder: Y5/6 parents: please complete consent forms for Bikeability by 14th May 2025—link for consents is <https://consent.bikeability.org.uk/seem-ride-two>



PE at Darley Dale Cricket Club



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