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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 13th June 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We wrote letters to the zoo to ask for the animals we would like to have as pets and used all the features that we have learned a letter should have. We researched early forms of cars and looked at similarities and differences between those and our own cars. We explored wheel and axle mechanisms, finding them on toy vehicles in the classroom and designed our own vehicles with the wheels they would need. Reception enjoyed the story "The Quangle Wangle Hat" before writing about and drawing their favorite animal. In Maths, they formed a milkshake club supplying drinks for the class whilst looking at full, empty, nearly full, nearly empty and half full capacities.

Infants Looking forward to next week

Y2 will look at different ways to gather and present data in tables and charts. We will continue to explore letters and will write our own version of the book 'Dear Greenpeace'. We will identify things that are alive, used to be alive and have never been alive and we will create vehicles that we have designed, adding wheels and axle mechanisms. Reception will look at action poems and will use our talking tins. In Maths they will look again at 2D shapes and will make different shapes using a variety of materials.

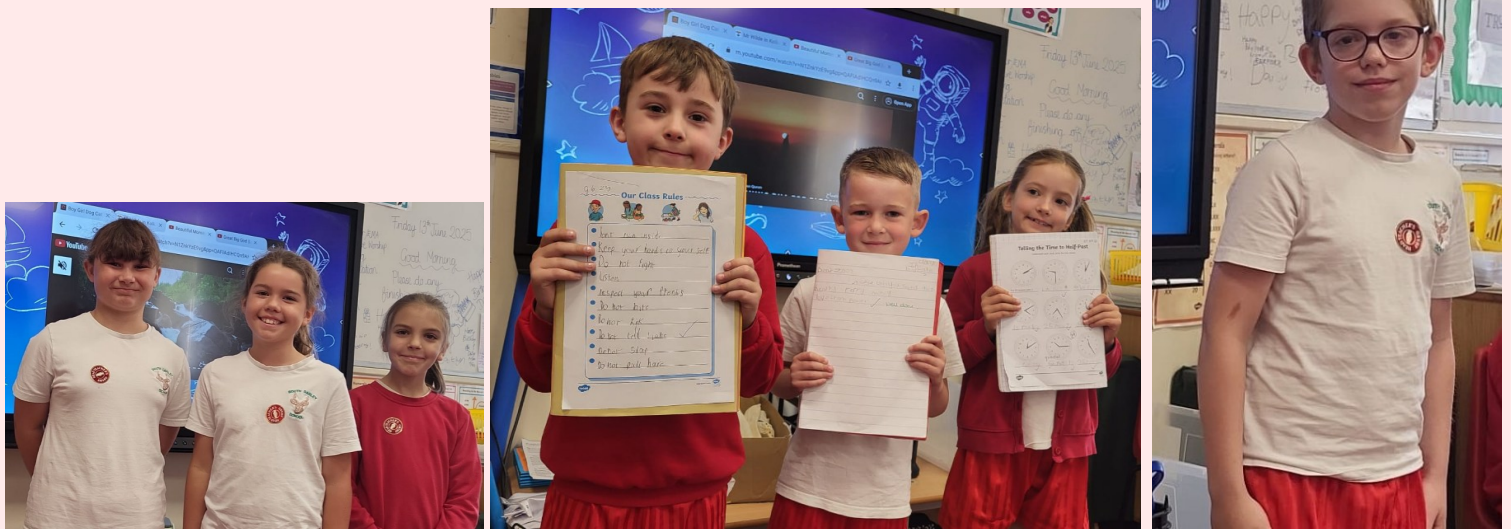
Juniors looking back at last week

Juniors created job adverts for animals to go on a mission to the International Space Station after learning about a variety of animals who have travelled to Space. Y5/6 wrote a narrative based on the book 'Cosmic' and used humour really well just like in the book! They learnt about how the tilt of the Earth affects the seasons and created posters for this. Y3/4 calculated durations of time in Maths, and planned a story about a space adventure in Literacy. Y4 completed their official multiplication check, and we are really pleased with the effort they put in.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Juniors will explore a typical astronaut's day and will create a storyboard 'A Day in the Life of an Astronaut'. Y5/6 will write biographies about Tim Peake and learn about the phases of the moon. Y3/4 will explore how to be safe online in computing. Y3/4 will begin to write about space adventures and will move from time to adding and subtracting fractions in Maths. Everyone is looking forward to doing lots of Sports Day practice next Friday during PE and hopefully the lanes will be marked so we can remind ourselves to run between them in preparation for Sports Day on the 27th June.

Best work of the week was awarded to Thomas, Maisie, Anna, Alfie, Charlotte, George S and Minnie



House Points

Haddon— 28

Riber— 26

Chatsworth — 29

House Points Prize winners—
William M & Belle

PE Stars of the Week

Freya

James

What's on next week

Mon 16th	New Reception Transition Session 1 9.15am—10.15am
Tues 17th	Family Service St Mary's Church 9.10am all welcome
Weds 18th	Little Darlings Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. All welcome. Y3/4 school swimming. Please remember swim kits including swim hats. No jewellery and long hair to be tied back please. Grass track at Darley Dale Primary School cycling selected juniors only. Joggers (pref not shorts), school PE top and school jumpers please.
Thurs 19th	Lady Manners taster day
Fri 20th	PE at the Cricket Club in the afternoon. 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 lessons.

Reminder: Y5/6 parents: please ensure full payment for Whitehall is received by 23rd June 2025.

PE at Darley Dale Cricket Club



Left: Some of our Cricket Team (and the rest as they use the shade to cool down!)
Below: Well done to our South Peak Sports Team who took 3rd place this year.



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