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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 27th June 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We found out about the adventures of Amelia Earhart and how her pioneering work changed perceptions of women and helped to develop air travel for all of us. We read 'Major Glad, Major Dizzy' and pupils were fascinated by the huge amount of storytelling that was done through the illustrations rather than words. We explored the work of A.A. Milne and the stories of Winnie the Pooh and wrote beautiful poems describing our own toys. We practiced for sports day—they are super excited! Reception learnt dinosaur songs with actions and drawing before describing a dinosaur of their choice.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will learn about the first moon landing and will compare the lives of Neil Armstrong and Amelia Earhart. We will look at the different ways that we know about these two remarkable people. We will use the 100 square to help us spot number patterns and use position and directional language to program beebots. Reception will count back from twenty and will subtract numbers from twenty before checking their work to see if their answers are correct. They will transport farm animals back to their fields and subtract how many have got off the tractor to work out how many they have left.

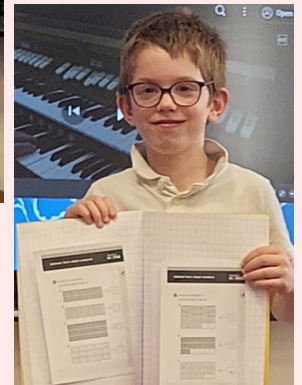
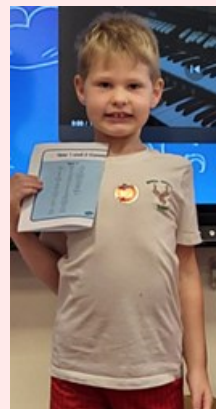
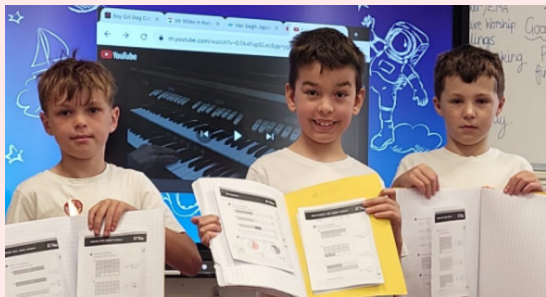
Juniors looking back at last week

Juniors explored the states of America and worked together to think of as many as they could. Some then started to locate NASA Space Centres and facilities in the US and added them to a map. Y5/6 designed their own planets and used AI to create aspects of them before creating leaflets to encourage people to visit their planet using persuasive language. Y3/4 added and subtracted fractions in Maths and looked at our new book 'Moon Dog', using expanded noun phrases and prepositions to describe the scenes in the first few pages in the book.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Juniors will find out about different Space Centres and facilities in the US. They will begin to compare the Earth and the Moon. Year 5 and 6 will be watching robot adverts and writing a voice over of their own for an advert for a robot. They will be having a go at making ISS models in science. Year 3 and 4 will be continuing with their 'My Online Life' unit in computing looking at the difference between online and offline relationships. They will also be finishing off their unit on Fractions, working out fractions of amounts, and be looking in more detail at the behaviours and characteristics of the fairies in the Moon Dog story.

Best work of the week was awarded to Walter, Arnie, Ella W, Thomas, Freya, Caitlyn, Eli, James, Edie, Ruby, Denna, Alice, Ralph and Evelyn



House Points

Haddon— 25

Riber— 109

Chatsworth — 43

House Points Prize winners—
Stevie & Rosa M

PE Stars of the Week

Riber team
members

Chatsworth team
members

Haddon team
members

Juniors participating in a problem solving sports event this week.



What's on next week

Mon 30th

Tues 1st

New Reception Transition Session 4 9.15am—1.15pm
Football league match against All Saints 3.30pm—4.30pm
Parental assistance with transport required please. New reception parents presentation 5.30pm—6.30pm

Weds 2nd

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. Lady Manners taster day.

Thurs 3rd

Fri 4th

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. Juniors music concert in the Village Hall 11.05am—approx. 11.45am. All welcome

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