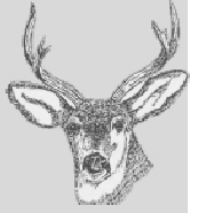


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 4th July 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We completed recap work on numbers and calculations. Y1 looked at 2-digit numbers, making sure they know what each digit represents as well as comparing and ordering them. Y2 aimed for a mixture of speed and accuracy with addition and subtraction calculations. All enjoyed poems and stories by A. A. Milne, especially the poem 'Little Bo Peep and Little Boy Blue', and we rehearsed saying it chorally. Everyone welcomed next year's Reception in for the last of their transition days and everyone practiced being in their new year groups ready for September. Reception did lots of counting on to twenty and back from twenty. They also revisited phase three phonic sounds.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We are aiming for some particularly beautiful maths and literacy work to put into our 'special folders', which build up a picture of the work the children do during their whole time in school and are presented to them during their leavers' service in Y6. We are excited about digging up our potato crop and (assuming there are indeed potatoes in the pot!) will be thinking about how we would like to prepare and taste them. Reception will be having fun with Miss Gill whilst Mrs Fletcher is away at Whitehall with Mrs Worth and the Y5/6 pupils.

Juniors looking back at last week

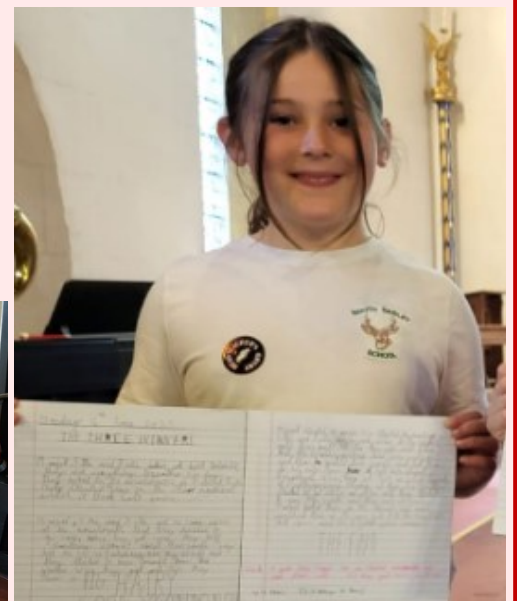
Juniors continued to find out where the NASA Space Centres and Facilities are in the US. They completed research about them and produced information fact files to share. Y5/6 completed leaflets about their own planets and made a brilliant job of them. They also had a go at building model International Space Stations. Y3/4 found fractions of amounts in Maths and used our book 'Moon Dog' to write a letter to the man on the moon, warning him about all the naughty things fairies might get up to. In science they created and performed shadow puppet shows, learning how to make the puppets appear larger or smaller.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Y5/6 are off to Whitehall for their residential where they will take part in canoeing, abseiling, mountain biking, zip wire and an adventure day to name a few. We are looking forward to seeing them all in a different environment trying out new things. Y3/4 will look at Money in Maths and will explore range of poetry in Literacy, in preparation for the poetry recital in a couple of weeks. They will also continue with their computing project 'My Online Life'. PE will take place on the school playground on Friday, with sports coaches from Qualitas, our sports provider.



Best work of the week was awarded to Carter, William H, Ralph, Margot, Molly, Beshlie, Denna, Etta, Eliza, Thia-Louise, Isabela, Rosa R and Harriet.



House Points

Haddon— 197

Riber— 32

Chatsworth — 70

House Points Prize winners—
Isla and William M

PE Stars of the Week

William H

Carter

Poppy

What's on next week

All week—Y5/6 at Whitehall for their residential.

Mon 7th

Tues 8th

Weds 9th

Thurs 10th Juniors individual music lessons.

Fri 11th PE on the school playground. Please collect children from school at the normal time. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair.

Reminder: YR—Y5 parents: please bring your Parentpay account balances into credit in preparation for the end of the school year. Thank you.

Reminder: Y6 parents: please bring your Parentpay account balances up to date in preparation for your Y6 pupil departing for pastures new. Thank you.

Please sponsor Mr Barton and Mr Stocks who are running a Tough Mudder this weekend. All funds raised will be donated to the school for new equipment for the children. Please see QR code below

PE at Darley Dale Cricket Club



Juniors drumming concert in the village hall



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