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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 10th October 2025

Infants looking back at last week

We watched Michael Rosen reading his very silly poems before exploring the ones he had chosen for us. We worked on adding and subtracting numbers using number lines and counters. For World Mental Health Day we thought about feelings and how it is normal to feel emotions. We learned ways we can make our brains feel better, such as exercising or spending time with friends, and how great we can feel when achieving something we didn't think we could do. Reception enjoyed the book "The Tiger Who Came To Tea" before meeting the tiger at their tea party. In Maths they counted on one more when people or teddies joined their train.

Infants Looking forward to next week

We will find out about the British Empire, looking at how connections were made across the world through exploration, diversity and trade. We will look at light levels and create our very own suncatchers in our weather topic. We will round numbers to the nearest ten and find ways to make addition stories to 5. Reception's story will be "Knock Knock Who's There?". In Maths they will be look at number sentences to ten using sheep and do some part whole modelling using fruit.

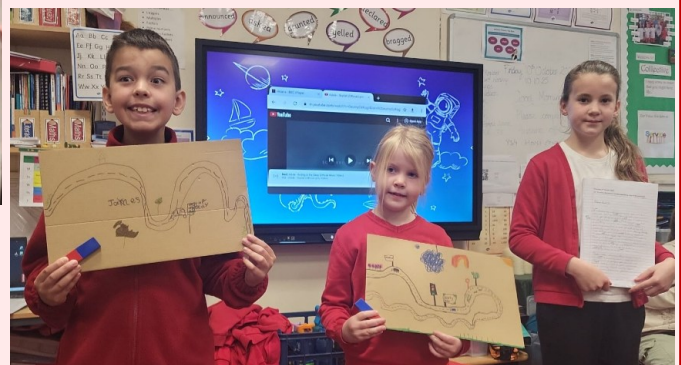
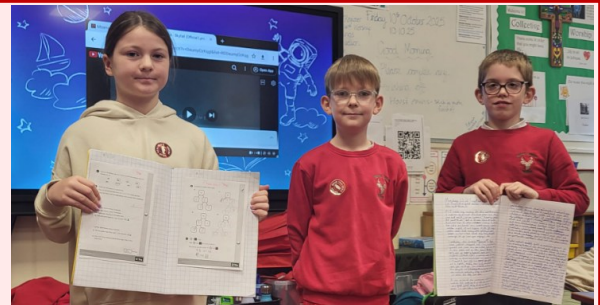
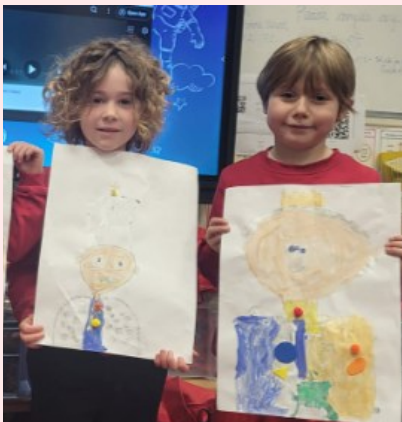
Juniors looking back at last week

Juniors explored old maps of Cromford and thought about why Richard Arkwright decided to build his cotton mill there. They researched other mills along the Derwent Valley Heritage site. Everyone enjoyed the American Football Festival learning skills of the game such as throwing to an opponent and receiving the ball before a run. As well as this, all the juniors took part in activities to do with mental health. We discussed ways of dealing with certain emotions and played games to encourage positivity.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we are really looking forward to our trip to Cromford Mills where we will be finding out what it was like to work there and exploring the village of Cromford. All the juniors will be introduced to the artist William Morris and will be exploring his use of symmetry and pattern. Year 5 and 6 will be writing their balanced argument about whether Jim should escape from the workhouse and spending time making and testing their boats. Year 3 and 4 will also be writing a balanced argument and will be continuing their new unit on Addition and Subtraction in Maths.

Best work of the week was awarded to James, Oliver, Daisy T, Leia, Alice, Etta, Ivy W, Rosa, Edwin, Arnie and Thomas



House Points

Haddon— 62

Riber— 69

Chatsworth — 94

House Points Prize winners—
Joshua and Edwin

PE Stars of the Week

James and
Beshlie

Penola and
Arnie

Juniors at Cavendish Fields having
fun at the 'American Football'
festival

What's on next week

Mon 13th	Juniors trip to Cromford Mill. Full school uniform and sensible shoes for walking around. Outerwear suitable for the weather on the day.
Tues 14th	Selected Y5 pupils walking to and from Darley Dale Primary School for Skateboarding event. 9.30am—11am. Full PE kits please (black/grey joggers suggested as well as coat suitable for outdoor weather). Parents Online Safety Workshop 3.30pm—4.30pm. Free after school club during the event for those who attend.
Weds 15th	Juniors Swimming. No jewellery, please tie back long hair and remember your swim kit and a swim hat. Please note that due to building works Little Darlings Toddler Group will not be running today.
Thurs 16th	Y5/6 Playleader training at school. Selected pupils only. Please wear PE kit.
Fri 17th	PE on the school playground. Full PE Kit please—white T shirt, red school jumper, red shadow stripe shorts or grey or black joggers in colder weather. Trainers suitable for PE. No leggings. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair). Please bring bookbags when PE is at school. Juniors class music lessons. Y6 Forest School. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outerwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please.
Sat 18th	FOSDS Welcome Walk. 2pm on the School Playground. Please let the office know asap if you are attending so that catering numbers can be submitted.

Reminder: All Parents: Dinner Choices for Autumn Term 2 and Spring Terms 3 & 4. Please follow the link to inform school of the choices for your child. The menu can be found on the school website and was also emailed via Parentpay. <https://forms.office.com/e/U2FVXxXiat>

Reminder: All Parents: Flu Immunisation consents are due by 28.10.25. A response is required from **ALL** parents. <https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/c1049f62>



Last week's Forest Schools



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