

We strive to be: living as Children of Light (Ephesians 5:8), for if we walk in the light, as Jesus is in the light, we will have fellowship together. (1 John 1:7)

ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 9th January 2026

Infants looking back at last week

We enjoyed seeing each other and hearing all about our Christmas adventures. Y2 counted money and Y1 tackled place value in numbers to 20. We recapped the features of traditional stories and practised a whole group retelling of The Three Little Pigs, which was very energetic! We looked at melting and freezing and watched the progress of ice as it melted at room temperature. Reception read 'Where The Wild Things Are' and pretended to be a growing forest before making a story map. In Maths, they practised days of the week by helping feed the hungry caterpillar.

Infants looking forward to next week

We will hear from Mrs Wilde and Mrs Slack as they visit Hastings School, Kolkata. We will find out more about life in India, noticing the similarities and differences with Derbyshire and will explore some of the cultural aspects of Indian life. We will develop our own stories, inspired by the story of The Three Little Wolves and the Big, Bad Pig. Reception will learn about fantasy stories for literacy and o'clock in Maths before making their own teddy bear clocks.

Juniors looking back at last week

All juniors have made friendship bracelets as gifts to be taken to India for the children in Hastings School and have looked at the poverty cycle affecting the children there. Y5/6 read the book 'The Egyptian Cinderella' and completed research about the Egyptian Gods ready to write a non-chronological report. They also continued exploring AR in computing and drew characters on Keynote to use in an AR scene. Y3/4 looked at Area in Maths and used apostrophes and powerful adjectives in Literacy. They have also started some Egyptian artwork.

Juniors looking forward to next week

All juniors will look at photographs which include artefacts from Ancient Egypt to help them to think of questions they would like answering as we study the topic. They will look at Ancient Civilisations and where Ancient Egypt fits in on a timeline of these. Year 5 and 6 will be writing their non-chronological reports about Egyptian Gods and continuing their work in Science about electricity. Year 3/4 will do their next unit on Multiplication and Division, as well as Literacy activities based around India and we will be holding auditions for the school show.

Snow Day Creations



What's on next week

Mon 12th	
Tues 13th	
Wed 14th	Little Darlings Stay and Play Toddler Group 10.30am—12 noon. All welcome. Juniors swimming starts. Please remember swim kits including swim hats. Please remove all jewellery and tie back long hair. Last day for Reception place applications for the academic year 26/27
Thurs 15th	Whole School Fun Run to raise funds for Hastings School, Kolkata.
Fri 16th	PE at school. 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 AM. Please remember to bring violins. Y4 Forest School PM. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outdoorwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please.

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