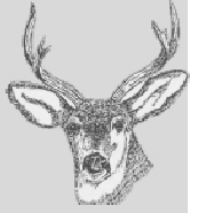


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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



## Celebrating Our Week

Friday 30th January 2026

### Infants looking back at last week

We learnt about 'evaporation' and created puddles, measuring them as they got smaller. We did lots of subtraction and multiplication and identified the four different types of sentence; statement, question, exclamation and command. With Mrs Alden pupils explored Lichtenstein's art work and made brightly coloured pop art collages of words associated with superheroes. Reception played 'Simon Says', listening to different instructions before writing their own punctuated instructions and reading it aloud. In Maths they revisited 2D shapes and looked more closely at a Hexagon. They also had fun with symmetry making different butterflies.

### Infants looking forward to next week

We will write instructions to catch an animal and will find out about types of mechanism - especially the lever and sliders used to making moving pictures in books. We will think about how we could be superheroes for other people. Reception will think about different emotions and what colour suits that emotion. In Maths they will take part in fun activities whilst counting on one and two more.

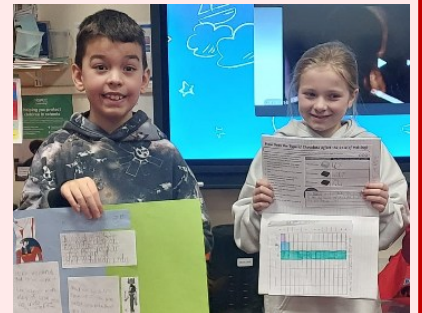
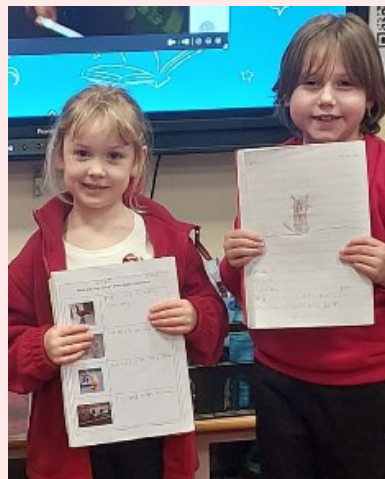
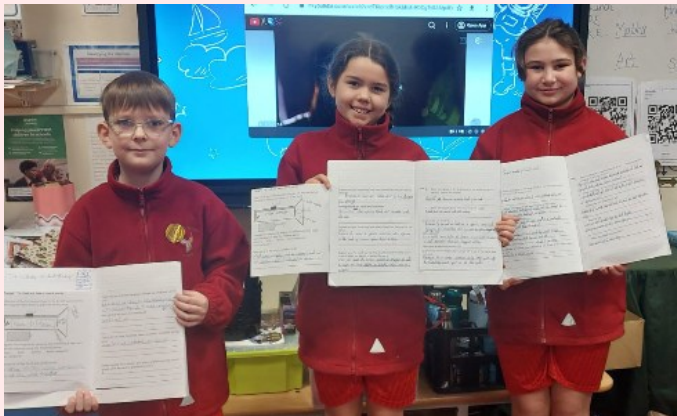
### Juniors looking back at last week

Juniors prepared for their trip by thinking about the artefacts they will see at Manchester Museum and how they can ask questions about the artefacts through the 4-step process they have explored. Y5/6 started their new Science topic of 'Evolution' where they considered inherited and environmental features and looked at similarities and differences in breeds of dog. Y3/4 prepared a non-chronological report about Egyptian Gods and used formal methods for multiplication. Selected girls had lots of fun whilst participating in the football leadership course, which was delivered on our playground.

### Juniors looking forward to next week

We are looking forward to our trip to the Manchester Museum where we will explore all of the museum and take part in an Ancient Egyptian workshop. Y5/6 will write their own versions of 'Egyptian Cinderella', altering key points in the story. They will continue with 'Evolution' in Science and will explore adaptation and mutation. Y3/4 will be dividing in maths and will plan their own version of the Cinderella story.

**Best work of the week was awarded to** Eliza, Alice, Edwin, Minnie, Ella, Arnie, Ivy, James and Maisie



## House Points

Haddon— 71

Riber— 65

Chatsworth — 114

House Points Prize winners—  
Eli and George SG

PE Stars of the Week



Forest  
Schools

PE in the Village Hall



## What's on next week

Mon 2nd

Tues 3rd

Juniors trip to Manchester Museum. Coach departs at 8.30am prompt. Full uniform plus outer layers suitable for the weather on the day.

Wed 4th

Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group 10.30am—12 noon. Juniors Swimming lessons 10.30am—12 noon. Please ensure full swim kit including swim hats are brought in. Long hair to be tied back and jewellery removed please. Y5 wheelchair basketball at Darley Dale Primary school. Please wear PE kits. Pupils should be dropped off at Darley Dale Primary School in time for the start of the event at 9am and brought back to school at the end of the event (approx. 10am).

Thurs 5th

Fri 6th

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 outerwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please. Celebration Assembly in St Mary's Church. 9.10am All welcome to attend.

**Reminder: Infants: Please make payment and complete consent for trip to Sudbury Hall by 3rd March 2026 on Parentpay**



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