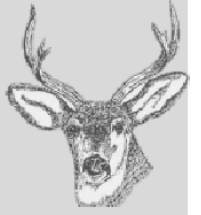


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 27th February 2026

Infants looking back at last week

The infants have been sharing conversations they've had with older people they know about their childhood toys and games. Anne shared her childhood memories and Miss Gill brought in a 98 yr old doll! We added the most popular toys to a timeline. With Mrs Alden the children thought about habitats and planned their own allotments. Reception had fun learning rhymes alongside Makaton. They also wrote fantastic sentences using question and exclamation marks. In Maths they counted to 20 and found number bonds to 10.

Infants looking forward to next week

We will be continuing our work on stories that explore feelings, thinking about which places are special to us and what makes a place sacred for some people and the y2 children will be measuring in grams and kilograms. Reception will learn about wolves, reading stories and creating a fact-file. In Maths they'll be making number lines to 20, filling in missing numbers.

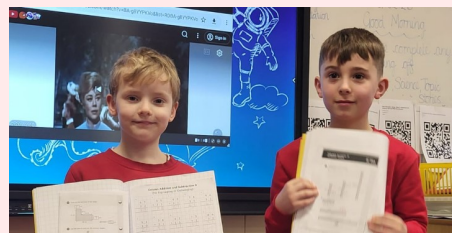
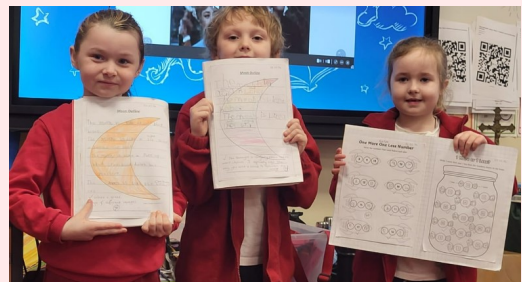
Juniors looking back at last week

Year 5/6 have been busy finding out information about Howard Carter and the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb. They have then used this information to start planning a newspaper report. In Science we have explored the work of the Scientists Mary Anning, Charles Darwin and Alfred Russel Wallace looking for similarities and differences in their theories. Year 3 and 4 have finished their work on perimeter in Maths and have planned their own Cinderella story in Literacy. In Science they have been looking at properties of rocks.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week all the juniors will be looking at the geography of the River Nile and exploring how it helped the Ancient Egyptians in everyday life. Year 5/6 will be writing their newspaper reports about the discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb as well as beginning to plan some exciting physics activities for the whole school for Science Week. Year 3 and 4 will begin work on fractions and will be writing their Cinderella story.

Best work of the week was awarded to Poppy, George, George, Rosa, Ava, Sophie, Flo, Leo, Libby



House Points
Haddon— 76
Riber— 91
Chatsworth — 97
House Points Prize winners— Peter and Poppy
PE Stars of the Week



PE in the Village Hall

What's on next week	
Mon 2nd	Football League. Selected pupils—see original letter.
Tues 3rd	Y5/6 Sportshall Athletics. Selected pupils—see letter. Parents Evening 3.30-7pm. Please sign up if not already done.
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. Y5/6 Netball 3.30-5.30pm. Selected pupils—see letter
Thurs 5th	World Book Day. Children welcome to come dressed as a book character (or comfy clothes, suitable for reading a book!). Reading Breakfast—Please join us from 8.30 for
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. Y3 Forest School PM. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outerwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please.

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

Reminder: All: Please choose dinner options for next term by Friday 20th March 2026 via MS Forms—[School Dinner Options Spring Terms 5 & 6](#)

Reminder: Y3: Please complete your Y3 Forest Schools permission form by Mon 2nd March 2026 [Forest Schools Permission Form – Fill in form](#)



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