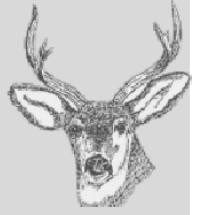


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 10th July 2026

Infants looking back at last week

This week the Y1 children have been working on recognising and counting coins (although none of us see coins in use so much any more and any practise they could have at using them for shopping would really help!) We have done some good sessions looking at literacy features such as using prediction or inference when reading and subordinating conjunctions when writing. Reception has had lots of fun learning different rhymes and actions. They made their own silly rhyme up too and acted it out. In Maths the Reception painted their own number line to twenty and made numbers up to twenty using playdough.

Infants looking forward to next week

Next week we are looking forward to sharing all the gorgeous poems we have been learning in the class poetry recital (from which some children will be asked to perform their poem again in the school recital) and are excited about reading the next part of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, which we are loving! Reception will leave the poetry behind and go on a bear hunt hoping to catch a big one! They will act out the story and come up with their own obstacle along the way. In Maths they will be revisiting time looking at o' clock and half past the hour.

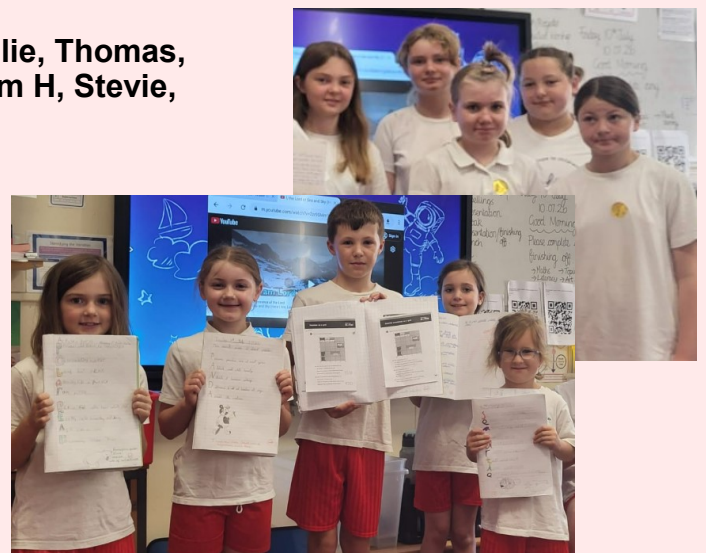
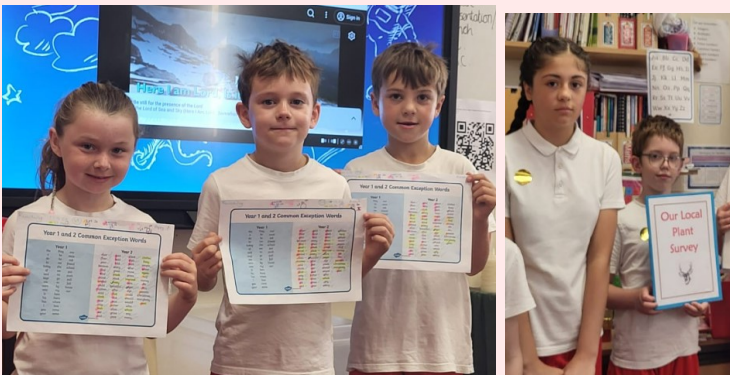
Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been finding out about Mayan games, completing research and having a go at playing them. We discovered that Pok-ta-Pok was very hard to play. Year 5 had a great time at Lady Manners School taking part in a Science Fair. They planned their own activities for the other schools to have a go at and had a go at theirs as well. The Science teachers also did some fab experiments for the children to watch. Year 3 and 4 have been writing haikus in Literacy and have also started writing lyrics to their own songs. They have been looking at coordinates in maths, translating shapes and points on grids.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week all the juniors will be looking at sketched evidence from Mayan explorers and using their knowledge to describe what they can see. Year 5 and 6 will be completing their Key-note presentations on the iPad about the short film 'Pandora'. As well as this they will be completing work on micro:bits in computing. Year 3 and 4 will continue looking at different types of poetry and will collect and use statistics in Maths.

Best work of the week was awarded to: Isabela, Ellie, Thomas, Poppy, Rosa, Ivy, Walter, Nicholas, Autumn, William H, Stevie, Ralph, Daisy, Ava, Archie, Beshlie, Beth



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House Points

Haddon— 31

Riber— 67

Chatsworth — 53

House Points Prize: Isabela and William H

PE Stars of the Week

**George SG
Sophie**

**Arnie
Poppy**

What's on W/C 13th July 2026

Mon 13th	
Tues 14th	Guitar lessons selected students 10am-11am. School Video production company in school—dress smart! Football League at Churchtown—selected pupils see original letter.
Wed 15th	Reminder—No swimming Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group. Y6 Leavers Meal. Village Hall 4.30-6.30pm
Thurs 16th	Poetry Recital Village Hall 2pm
Fri 17th	PE at Cricket Club: Full PE Kit please—white T shirt, red school jumper, red shadow stripe shorts. Trainers suitable for PE. No leggings. No jewellery (including earrings) and please tie back long hair. Hats, suncream and water bottle needed!

Reminder: Please bring any Parentpay balances up to date before the end of term.

Y5 Science Fair and Parachute games in PSHE



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