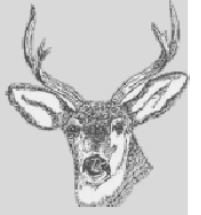


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 12th June 2026

Infants looking back at last week

YR enjoyed finding out about African animals, writing some amazing facts, and made a fantastic African animal alphabet book reciting the alphabet lots whilst doing this. We also saw Meercats and Zebras at Peak Wildlife Park which fitted in nicely. In Maths they had fun doing recurring patterns using fruit on a skewer - yummy! The children also found lots of number, colour and animal patterns.

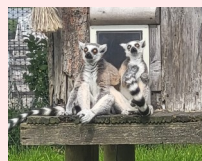
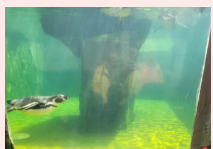
Y1/2 have made huge progress with their 'paws, claws and whiskers' topic with a fantastic visit to Peak Wildlife Park. We saw an amazing collection of animals including polar bears, a red panda and some incredibly tame wallabies who let us feed them and stroke their ears. We have also been talking about our pets and the things we do, as responsible pet owners, to keep them happy and healthy.

Infants looking forward to next week

YR will be looking at nonsense poems and finding out about Edward Lear. In Maths they will be learning about capacity and will enjoy the milkshake club looking at full, empty, half full and nearly empty.

Y1/2 will be creating persuasive arguments about which animals we think should replace some humans on our bank notes! We will also be creating our own lady bird sculptures- **if you have any plastic bottles, we would really appreciate them...**

Infants Trip to Peak Wildlife Park



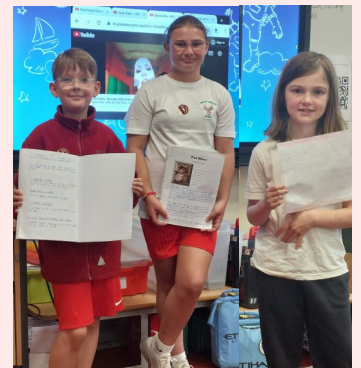
Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have started work on the Mayan Civilisation this week. They have been finding out about when and where they lived, what they built and what things they did in their everyday life. Y5/6 have finished their job adverts for a manager for Annie Edson Taylor and have begun to plan a retelling of 'Queen of the Falls'. As well as this they have been exploring microorganisms in science. Y3/4 have been exploring the elements of dilemma stories and have started to look at angles and turns. In science, they have learned the five categories of vertebrates.

Juniors looking forward to next week

All the juniors will be continuing their work on the Mayan civilisation by completing fact files with the things they have found out. They will also be exploring the food they eat ready to make some Mayan inspired food. Y5/6 will be working on their 'Queen of the Falls' narratives and finding out about classification in science. Y3/4 will continue to look at dilemma stories and angles and turns and will move onto the wriggly world of invertebrates.

Best work of the week was awarded to Minnie, Ellie, Alice, Edwin and All Infants for SUPER behaviour on the school trip!



House Point

Haddon— 75

Riber— 100

Chatsworth — 79

**House Points Prize winners—
Maisie & Daisy**

PE Stars of the Week

**James
Ralph**

**Etta
Olivia**



What's on W/C 15th June 2026

Mon 15th	YR Transition Visit 9.15am-10.15am. Guitar lessons selected students 10am-11am.
Tues 16th	Family Service 9.10am at St Mary's Church. KS2 Golf Festival 1pm-3pm selected students—see letter Infants Forest School—Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outerwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please.
Wed 17th	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. Little Darlings Toddler Play and Stay Group 10.30am—12 noon. Y5/6 Grass Track Cycling 12.30pm-3pm selected students—see letter. Please be aware this has been moved from the morning.
Thurs 18th	Juniors trip: Count me in with the Orchestra! at Derby Arena 10am-12.30pm—Full school uniform, ensure violins are in school. South Peak Sports 4.45pm at Darley Dale Primary School for selected students—see letter to follow
Fri 19th	Juniors class music lessons AM. Please remember to bring violins. Final lesson of the term! PE at the cricket club. 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. FOSDS Midsummer Disco 6pm-8pm at the Village Hall—Tickets available to purchase!

Appeal: ALL: Sports Day Raffle prize donations are still needed

Reminder: ALL: FOSDS Midsummer Disco 19.06.26 tickets available to purchase at the office £3 per family!

Reminder: Juniors Count me in! Trip: Consents required by 17.06.26 for Count me in with the Orchestra! at Derby Arena

PE at the Cricket Club

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