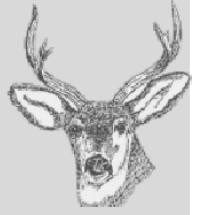


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ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E.
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 1st May 2026

Infants looking back at last week

Infants have written beautiful stories in the style of traditional Aboriginal Australian tales, featuring a range of characters drawn from Australian animals and many of them starting with the phrase 'Long ago, in the Dreamtime...' We've been telling the time with increasing accuracy and completed pictures using shades of green. We thoroughly enjoyed our first visit to the cricket pitch. Reception enjoyed acting out the story "A Bit Lost" with props and they came up with a fantastic story map. The children retold the story using their story map then made their own version of the story through a story map. Reception also had fun playing 'What time is it Mr Wolf?' outside in the sunshine.

Infants looking forward to next week

We are looking forward to our first session of Forest School with Mrs Feeney. We are going to be thinking about the advantages and challenges of finding information and stories in books or on screen and are excited to reach the half way point in our reading challenge. Reception's story is a French story "Barbapapa," a great story which I'm sure the children will adore. Using this story the children will learn how to write a post card and a letter, laying it out correctly. In Maths, Reception will be counting up in tens to 100 and putting the numbers in the correct order..

Juniors looking back at last week

All the juniors have been finding out about the water cycle and linking this to the work they have been doing about the rainforest. They have also been exploring the countries, capital cities, rivers and mountains of South America. Year 5 and 6 have taken some cuttings from geraniums to grow their own as part of their work in science about reproduction of plants. Year 3 and 4 have completed work on time and have been thinking of reasons for and against deforestation.

Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week Year 5 and 6 will be continuing their work on money in computing and looking at types of work, salaries and their ideal job. They will then be finding out about scammers. In Literacy they will be writing their own dilemma story after researching a variety of rainforest trees and animals. Year 3 and 4 will move onto decimals in Maths and will be preparing to write a balanced argument.

Best work of the week was awarded to Rosa R, Oliver, Poppy, Corey, Alice, Thomas, Leia, Charlie and Harriet



House Points

Chatsworth — 93

Haddon— 65

Riber— 83

**House Points Prize winners—
Arnie and Corey**

PE Stars of the Week

**Daisy
Corey**

**Harriet
Peter**

PE at Cricket Club, Violins outdoors and Y3/4 Sports Festival

What's on next week

Mon 4th May	BANK HOLIDAY
Tues 5th	Infants Forest School PM. Long sleeved tops and trousers, suitable outerwear for the weather on the day and outdoor boots please.
Wed 6th	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.
Thurs 7th	
Fri 8th	PE at cricket club (weather permitting). 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. Juniors class music lessons AM. Please remember to bring violins.



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