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SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 11th February 2022

Infants— Looking back at last week

KS1 have planned and written some beautiful poems about the moon using very creative descriptions. We have enjoyed a Makaton session as part of English Touring Opera's digital season and found out about animal habitats around the world. Reception have enjoyed the fantasy story "Where The Wild Things Are" and have created their own story map by changing two aspects of the story. In Maths Reception excelled at repeating patterns and forming their very own patterns.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

Next week Year 2 children will complete their 'multiplication and division' work and the Y1s will be continuing to work with numbers up to 50. All will be learning about food chains and completing more animal portraits. We will be exploring the story of Muhammad and the tiny Ants and thinking about why this story is special to Muslim people. Reception will be reading "Open Very Carefully" and acting out the part of the crocodile. They will be looking at instructions and working out why are they important before devising their own instructions to make a crocodile finger puppet. In Maths Reception will be making pairs of ten and playing lots of different games to help them remember their number bonds to ten. They will also use Numicon to help them along the way.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

Its been another great week in Y3/4. On Thursday, we went to Highfields to participate in a sports festival. All children represented our school brilliantly and had lots of fun. In English, we have finished our diaries and have moved onto to acrostic poems. In Science, we started an experiment on tooth decay by looking at how eggs and egg shell change when placed in different liquids such as milk, coca cola and water.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Y3 are going to be looking at statistics and Y4 are going to continue their work on fractions. In SpaG, we are going to go over prefixes and suffixes and look at how these can change the meaning of root words. In PE, we are going to finish our unit on Tennis before moving onto Dance after the half-term holiday.

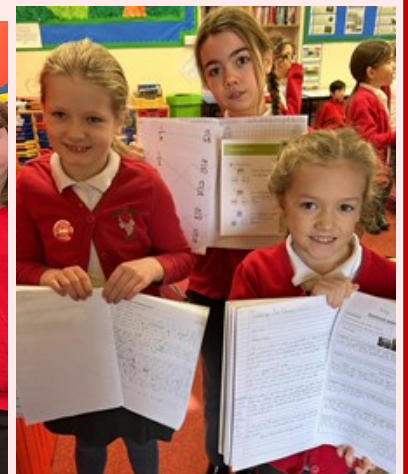
Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have been busy planning and writing our dilemma stories and the children have had some brilliant, imaginative ideas. In Science we have used all the information we collected from our exploration of the area around school to complete Field Guides. We have grouped all the plants and animals we found using the knowledge we have gained in Science lessons. We have been busy working on our rainforests in a box, which are looking fab, and we hope to have these on display in the classroom by next week.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We look forward to finding out more information about different creatures that live in the rainforest and producing some fact files about them. We will begin to look at the circulatory system in Science, as well as concluding our microorganism experiment. In Maths we will begin work on multiplying fractions and, as always, regular times tables practise is really helpful with any fraction work. Next week will be our last week of swimming for this school year.

Best Work of the Week was awarded to Ella, Ruby, Tamsin, Emily, Walter, Isabela, Freya, Ellie, Lucas, James, Belle and Toby



House Points

Haddon - 94

Riber— 111

Chatsworth— 108

**House Points Prize Winners—
Minnie & Garin**

**SCHOOL
GAMES**

**PE Stars of
the Week**

**Garin &
Evelyn**

**Isabela &
Corey**

**Olivia, Zoe
and Lucas**

Juniors Music Stars of the Week

William and Ellie

What's on next week

Mon 14th	Y5/6 selected pupils only—basketball at Highfields Lumsdale 3.30-5.30pm Please pick children up at 3pm
Tues 15th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford Family Service at 9.10am at St Marys. All welcome. Parents Evening 3.40pm—5pm
Weds 16th	School swimming Y5/6 10:30am PE Y3/4 Y5/6 selected pupils only—Sportshall Athletics Finals— Parents Evening 3.40pm—7pm
Thurs 17th	
Fri 18th	PE Y5/6 Class music lessons—please remember to bring your instrument Last Day of Term
Mon 28th	INSET DAY

Sports Fixtures and Results

Infants and Y5/6 PE this week taking place at school



**Year 5 pupils representing
the Highfields Cluster at
the Cross Country Finals
this week at Highfields.
Well done to our team—we
were very proud of you all**



Years 3 and 4 participating in Sportshall Athletics at Highfields

