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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating our Week

Friday 11th January 2019

Infants—Looking back at last week

This week the infants have been talking about fairy tales (and even the difference between fairy tales and traditional stories!). They have been reading 'Little Red Riding Hood' and are beginning to retell it. The KS1 children have made an excellent start to phase 5 phonics and are now really confident with 'ay' and 'ou' and recognizing both real and nonsense words. They have continued to sort and total coins and notes with some working out how to give change. Reception have been buying items from a 'shop' and counting in £1's. They have also enjoyed finding out about similes to describe dinosaurs.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

Next week KS1 will be building on their 'storyteller' skills as we continue to share and compare different versions of 'Little Red Riding Hood'. They will be starting to think about multiplication using pictures and calculations. They will also be moving on to 'ea' and 'ie' sounds. Reception will be finding out more dinosaur facts and creating a computer dinosaur. They will be making more purchases in our 'shop' using real money and will be acting out the story of Little Red Riding Hood using props.

Juniors - Looking back at last week

This week in the Juniors the children have enjoyed finding things out about our new topic, 'The Stone Age.' Looking at timeline of history has helped us to understand just how long ago this period of history was, and the children are very keen to find out more! As part of our Literacy work, we have read the book 'Stone Age Boy' and thought about and described Stone Age settings. The Y3 and 4 children were very successful when using thesauruses. Active Learn homework has been set this week and remember to keep practising times tables using Times Tables Rockstars. Also the weekly spelling test will now be on a Friday instead of Thursday.

Juniors—Looking forward to next week

Next week we look forward to beginning work on our new topic covers, as well as finding out more about the Stone Age. In Maths all the Juniors will be working on the topic of Shape, as well as carrying out daily times tables and arithmetic practise. We will be writing postcards to our parents imagining we are the 'Stone Age Boy' in Literacy, sharing all our adventures. We will also be doing some drama based around the book. While Mr Wilde is in India, we will be reading, commenting on and adding questions to his blog – we look forward to hearing about his trip.

Best work of the week went to Martha, Finlay, Jasmine, Haris, Mia, Caitlyn and Safiya



House Points

Haddon - 49

Riber— 41

Chatsworth – 42

House Points Prize Winners—
Ruby and Joseph

Sports Fixtures & Results



Juniors swimming starts again this week. Please can you make sure all children take a swim cap. All pupils must wear them in the pool as it is a safeguarding requirement. Thank you.



The last fixture of the current football league will be taking place on Wednesday 16th January 2019 at the Arc Leisure Centre. Parental help with lifts is required—please let the office know asap if you can assist. Thanks

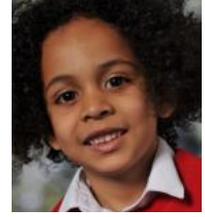
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What's on next week

All week	Mr Wilde is in Kolkata all week. Don't forget to read his blog and ask questions at 'mrwildeinkolkata.home.blog'.
Sunday 13th	Christingle Service at St Mary's 10am All welcome
Monday 14th	
Tuesday 15th	Family Service at St Mary's 9:10am All welcome Computer Enrichment Day Ashover Primary School Selected Pupils only
Wednesday 16th	Arc Football Parental help with lifts required please Juniors Swimming Starts
Thursday 13th	
Friday 14th	Forest School starts for selected pupils only. Pupils have been notified. PE for remainder of pupils. Juniors please remember to bring in your musical instrument for todays music lesson.

Qualitas PE 'Shining stars of the Autumn Term'

Well done to Mara, Haris, Jack and Orla who were awarded the Qualitas 'Shining Stars for the Autumn Term.



change
4 life
Eat well Move more Live longer

This week the Change 4 Life team held a new years party for children. We ran games that had an emphasis on fun so we used lots of equipment. The juniors favourite piece of equipment was pogo sticks. We used these to play a jumping game. We also practiced our throwing and catching skills as well as other ball games.

For infants we practiced hitting balls with bats working on our hand and eye co-ordination as well as practicing balancing a ball on the cricket bat. This was really hard! We also did walking with the bat whilst hitting the ball. All the children worked really hard. We gave awards to Kyle and Mia in the Juniors and Ruby and Ellie in the infants. Written by Florence.



Qualitas PE 'Stars of the Week'

Orla & Garin

Lucas & Imogen