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SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 11th March 2022

Infants looking back at last week

We used ink and watercolours to paint pictures of some of our toys. The pupils worked really hard on maths, completing units on statistics (Y2) and numbers to 50 (Y1). We have explored St Mary's Church with the children as RE detectives, finding out what happens there and why it is a special place for people in our community. Reception have been finding out all about wolves and creating their own fact file using capital letters and full stops. In Maths they used scales to find out which object was heavier or lighter.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

We will be learning from artist Lauren Child how to create modern pictures of toys and looking at toys that need a 'push' or a 'pull' to make them work. A huge thank you to the people who have so far brought shoe boxes to school. We do still need more, and we're also looking for any off-cuts of wallpaper that people may be able to give us to help with our artwork. Reception will be looking at the differences between fiction and non-fiction books. They will be learning more about animals and making a book to show their findings. In Maths they will be revisiting 3D shapes as well as playing lots of games to become more familiar with the shapes.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Maths, Y3 & 4 have been investigating tricky fractions and the children have managed to problem solve very well. In English, the children have been finishing their non-chronological reports. These have been presently beautifully and some will be going up on display. We have used the iPads to work out complete and incomplete circuits. On Friday, the children continued with their violin lessons and are making great improvements.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We will recap and finish our diary entries. We haven't looked at these for a while so I hope the children are as excited as I am to go back and edit them. In PE, we will be carrying on with our dance routines. We will be investigating how apostrophes change the meaning of sentences and in Maths, Y3 will continue their decimal work whilst Y4 start their decimal work.

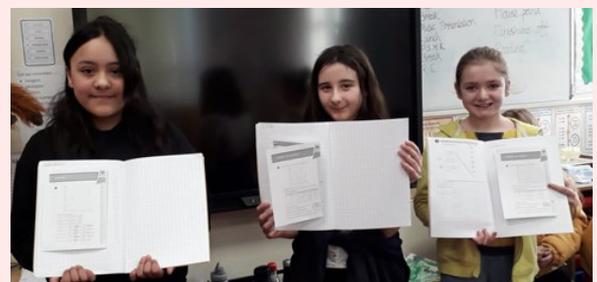
Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have been continuing with our engineering project - the children have been thinking what their problem will be and the possible design solution. In Literacy we have continued with our work on 'Queen of the Falls' and have written 'For Hire' posters for Annie and sentences to explain what her barrel will be like for going down Niagara Falls in. We have started looking at the digestive system in Science and enjoyed watching a camera doing the same journey our food does!

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will continue with our Henri Rousseau collages as well as learning more about the Maya civilisation and their life in the rainforest. We look forward to welcoming our visiting engineer Pankaj Kapoor into school to talk to the children about his job and answer any questions they may have. In Maths we will be starting a new unit on decimals and in Literacy we will be writing instructions for building Annie's barrel.

Best Work of the Week was awarded to Charlie, Ivie, Isla A, Safiya, Leia, Ed, Sophia, Takuma, Ruby and William M



House Points

Haddon - 40

Riber— 39

Chatsworth— 75

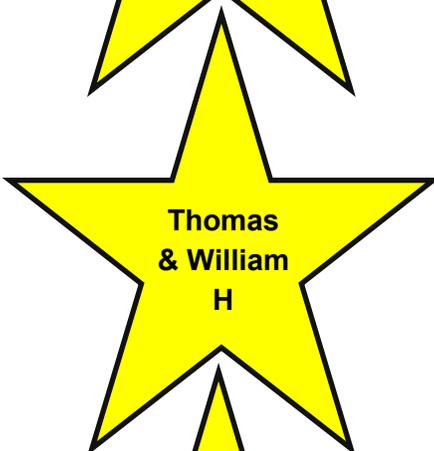
House Points Prize Winners—
Safiya and Bella



PE Stars of
the Week



Finlay &
Isla A



Thomas
& William
H



Freya &
Safiya

Juniors Music Stars of the Week

Holly & Jessie

What's on when we return

Mon 14th	
Tues 8th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford Family Service at St Mary's 9.10am all welcome
Weds 9th	School swimming Y3/4 10:30am PE Y5/6 Juniors Primary Sports Evenings at Highfields 3:45pm— 4:45pm.
Thurs 10th	Relaxed Group Photographs
Fri 11th	PE Y3/4 and Infants Class music lessons—please remember to bring your instrument Red Nose Day non-uniform and best joke competition. Please make donations online at https:// app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx? shopid=6212 .

Sports Fixtures and Results

Primary Sports Evening at Highfields Lumsdale.

This week the children were outside learning football skills before completing a mini-match.



Juniors after school multi-sports club with Mr Pass recommended on Monday. In the first session the children learnt new and practiced old netball skills.

Y5/6 Junior Netball Team receiving their certificates for participating in the local cluster netball competition. Well done to all who took part and congratulations on 4th place.



Whole school dresses in yellow and blue. Showing our support for the people and the country of Ukraine by dressing in their national flag colours. Please make any donations online to the Disasters Emergency Committee's Ukraine Appeal www.dec.org.uk.