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SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating our week

Friday 12th March 2021

Infants— Looking back at last week

The children have been so pleased to be back in school and we have loved seeing them playing with their friends. They have clearly done a huge amount of work at home and we have been able to continue with our Spring term curriculum. This week we have been reading *The Sandhorse* and we have watched the tide changes and activities on the beach at St Ives, where the story is set. The Y2 children have been getting to grips with edges and vertices on 3D shapes and Y1 have been comparing and ordering weights. Reception have been learning about different life cycles and enjoyed being frogs. In Maths children have been weighing objects looking at what is heavy, light, heavier, lighter and even.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

Next week we have two live sessions, one with author Catherine Raynor and one with Leanne Town from Severn Trent, who will be explaining the importance of water in the process of dealing with sewage! We will also be sharing the book 'Jo-Jo The Melon Donkey' and exploring feelings and settings. Reception will be finding out about sharks and in Maths counting back from 20 and reading and comparing numbers to 20.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We have had a wonderful week as we settled back into our school routines. It has been lovely for all our class to see their friends in person. This week we have started our persuasive adverts. The children have used a variety of persuasive techniques when planning their adverts. In Maths, Y3 have completed their unit on length and perimeter and Y4 have finished fractions. We also explored the two types of electricity and which appliances use these.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we are going to continue our work on space and the solar system. We are going to design a story map that shows how the sun was created, which planet formed first and why the ice giants are made of ice. In French, we are going to move onto household appliances. In SpaG, we are going to look back over the topics covered this term and investigate adverbials further.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

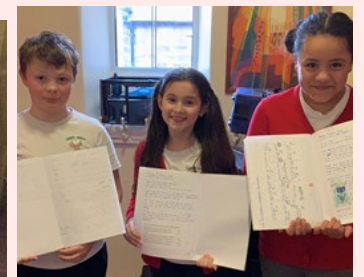
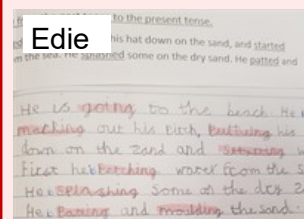
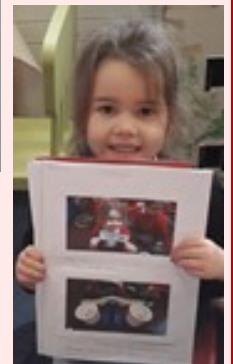
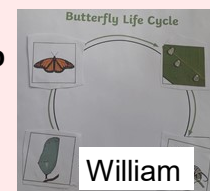
It has been lovely this week to have all the children back in school. It has been especially good to see how well they have been working together in the classroom - this is something they do really well and that they have missed. In Literacy we have been busy writing and recording radio adverts for our robots and hopefully you have seen your child's on Class Dojo. As well as this, we have been finding out about the space station and writing questions we would like to ask Tim Peake. In Science we have continued our work on light exploring spectrums and finding out how our eyes work.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we are going to be researching and answering our questions about Tim Peake ready for writing a biography about him. We will continue our work on light in Science by exploring reflection and using mirrors to see round corners! In Maths Year 5 are nearly at the end of their fraction unit and Year 6 will continue working on percentages. We look forward to starting some exciting big scale Art and reading some more of our story, 'George's Secret Key to the Universe'.

Best Work of the Week was awarded to

Edie, Freya, William,
Maisie, Patrick, Shohei,
Orla, Mia, Kyle and
Sophia.



House Points

Haddon - 82

Riber— 72

Chatsworth - 79

House Points Prize Winners

Maisie and Flo

What's on next week

Mon 15th	
Tues 16th	Infants Zoom meet the author
Weds 17th	PE for Lower Juniors
Thurs 18th	Y3 & 4 Music—please pick children up at 3.20pm. We will keep infant siblings back. Thank you.
Fri 19th	PE for Upper Juniors and Infants Comic Relief Day—non uniform day

SCHOOL
GAMES

Sports Fixtures and Results

PE Stars of the Week

