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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating our week

Friday 19th March 2021

Infants— Looking back at last week

This week the Reception have had fun finding out about sharks and have written some interesting facts. In Maths some super counting to and from 20 also great number recognition. We have spent much of this week in Venice (virtually, at least, through some beautiful webcams!) as we have enjoyed Michael Morpurgo's story of Jo-Jo the Melon Donkey. The children have written some lovely descriptive pieces about the setting as well as their own stories about animals in need of rescue. In other, less glamorous news, we had a fascinating live lesson with Leanne from Severn Trent Water who told us all about sewage and the three 'p's that are the only things that should go down our toilets! We looked at the Derbyshire tradition of well dressing as a way to say thank you for our water and designed and created our own.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

Next week we will be finding out the features of letters in the book 'Dear Greenpeace', exploring fractions and completing work on mass/ capacity. The story will be "Shark in the park" and the children will be making a telescope to go with the story. In Maths more number fun securing those tricky numbers.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

This week we have been writing up persuasive adverts all about our fictional planets. In Maths, Y3 have been looking at halves, quarters, thirds and have started to investigate the difference between a unit and non-unit fraction. Year 4 have been exploring tenths and understanding the relationship between fractions and decimals. In Science, we made electrical circuits using bulbs, motors and switches

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we are going to finish our comic strips on the solar system, continue with our 3D moon landscapes in Art and start a new class book that will be exploring during reading lessons. In French, we are going to be looking at household appliances. Our next writing unit in Literacy will be poetry and we will spend the next few weeks creating a variety of different space poems in different styles.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

This week the children have been busy researching the astronaut Tim Peake before moving on to planning a biography for him. We have all really enjoyed finding out all about his time on the ISS and what day-to-day life involved. In Science we carried out an investigation to prove the law of reflection – the children needed very steady hands and good teamwork skills. As part of our work in Art, we have been designing and beginning to make our own planet landscapes.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we look forward to finishing our biographies and reading some more of our book 'George's Secret Key to the Universe.' As well as this, we will watch a short film called 'Space Monkey' to inspire some narrative writing. We will continue our Topic of light in Science and carry out experiments to explore refraction. Year 5 have finally come to the end of their Maths unit on fractions and will begin work on decimals. Year 6 will be starting work on algebra.

Best Work of the Week was awarded to Haris, Tamsin, Isla, Patrick, Lilly, Matthew, Nicholas Olivia, Bella, Jessie and Mia



House Points

Haddon - 42

Riber— 25

Chatsworth – 38

House Points Prize Winners

Bella and Tamsin

What's on next week

Mon 22nd	
Tues 23rd	
Weds 24th	PE for Lower Juniors
Thurs 25th	Y5 & 6 Music—please pick children up at 3.20pm. We will keep infant siblings back. Thank you.
Fri 26th	PE for Upper Juniors and Infants



Sports Fixtures and Results

PE Stars of the Week

Shohei,
Safiya
& Isla

Ella &
Charlie

Finlay &
Imogen



Special commendation for learning to read music.

Mrs Basford, who teaches violin to pupils at the school, has commended Lucas for the work he has undertaken during lockdown, specifically for learning to read music. Well done Lucas! If your junior child is interested in learning the violin please e-mail the school office.



Well done to our Comic Relief Winners.

The winning jokes were.....

'What do you call a bear with no teeth?
A gummy bear!'

'How do you get a baby astronaut to sleep? Rock et!'

'What does the cheese say when it looks in the mirror? Halloumi!'

Well done to all who took part and thank you for all your donations.

