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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating our Week

Thursday 22nd October 2020

Infants— Looking back at last week

We have finished our Incredible Me topic with the book 'If I Were A King, If I Were A Queen' and thinking about what we would do if we were the monarch for a day (hint: there would be a lot of chocolate eating!). We have thought about what makes us incredible and why we might all be incredible in different ways. Miss Gill and Mrs Fletcher have enjoyed the parents evening appointments and are pleased pupils are coming home as happy as they seem at school. They were overwhelmed by the number of parents who thanked them for everything that has happened this half term and feel really appreciated and wish you all a safe and happy break next week.

Infants—Looking forward to next term

Our new topic will be 'Towers and Turrets' and we will be exploring castle designs and materials and some famous castle-related history such as the Battle of Hastings and the legend of Robin Hood. We will consider the different roles of people within castles and which of them we might have preferred to be. We will be designing coats of arms and our own marshmallow-firing catapults and pondering whether the purpose of a castle is to keep people in or to keep people out.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

Y3/4 have finished their non-chronological reports and they should all be very proud of their writing. In Maths, Y4 have been converting different measurements e.g. mm to cm. Y3 have been building up their knowledge of addition and subtraction and are applying it to word problems. In Art, the children have painted their very impressive Viking jewellery.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We are going to be investigating poetry, we will be looking at different styles and creating our own based on autumn. In SpaG, we will be looking at determiners, pronouns and possessive pronouns. In Topic, we will be looking at Viking trade, homes and foods. In Maths, our next topic will be multiplication and division this will be started as we move further into next half term.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

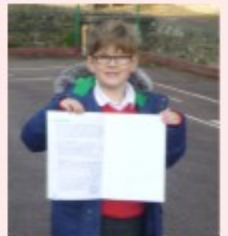
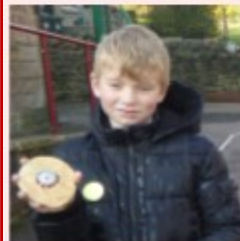
This week in the Juniors we have been busy writing our balanced arguments about whether or not Thom should sell the Viking treasure in 'The Warrior Troll'. The children have worked hard and completed some great pieces of writing. It was very exciting on Wednesday when we had a Zoom call with Rachael Lindsay, the author of the text. The children loved it, shared their work and asked some great questions.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

After the half term break we will be continuing with our topic of the Vikings and finding out more about them. When we have finished our text, we will be doing some Viking poetry and watching some short film clips to inspire our writing. In Maths we will be moving on to multiplication and division and in Science 'Living Things and Life Cycles'.

Best work of the week was awarded to

Emmy, Ellie, Alfie, Ella, Haris, Rupert, Holly and Joseph



House Points

Haddon - 32

Riber— 23

Chatsworth – 48

House Points Prize Winners:
Lucas and Mina

What's on after half term

Mon 2nd	
Tues 3rd	Violin with Mrs Basford
Weds 4th	PE for Y5/6—please send children in black/grey jogging bottoms and school jumpers rather than shorts as PE is likely to be outside!
Thurs 5th	
Fri 6th	PE for Infants & Y3/4—please send children in black/grey jogging bottoms and school jumpers rather than shorts as PE is likely to be outside!

SPELLING BEE 2020



**SLOW
CHILDREN
CROSSING**

As the weather gets darker and icier please take extra care if you are crossing the road on foot. If you are approaching school in a vehicle please keep your speed to a minimum. The road directly outside the school and the roads in

the immediate vicinity are small/single track with poor visibility in places and are extra busy at the start and end of the school day.



Parking spaces are in heavy demand at peak times and we kindly ask you not to park directly in front of the plantation entrances as this causes additional visibility hazards for our parents and children when crossing the road.



This Tuesday saw the children participate in our annual Spelling Bee. Sadly, Parents couldn't join us this year but we managed to take lots of lovely pictures to capture the event!



Spelling Bee Winners 2020

Year Group	Winner	Runner up
1	Libby & Flo Jointly	
2	Isla	Thia-Louise
3	Ellie	Safiya
4	Olivia	Shohei
5	Finlay	Mia
6	Alex	Imogen



TTRS Junior League

We have not set another league battle up on TTRS as we would like the children to work on their speed and accuracy ready for Rock Out 2020....

More information will follow after the half term break. League battles will continue after we have taken part in Rock Out 2020!

Following this week's battles, the league scores are as follows:

- Team 5 – Top of the Pops – 2
- Team 6 – Multiplication Maniacs – 0
- Team 7 – Regal Rock Stars – 0
- Team 8 – Times Tables Champions – 1
- Team 9 – Mathematical Maestros – 2
- Team 10 – Rebels of Rockin' – 1
- Team 11 – Multiplication Superstars – 1
- Team 12+ - Dynamite Multipliers – 1

