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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating our Week

Friday 23rd March 2018

Infants

Looking forward to next term

Our topic in the Infant class this term will be '**All The Colours Of The Rainbow**'.

We will be thinking about our favourite colours, how to make different colours and how to change their shade. We will be finding out which colours are useful for particular purposes and which colours are used for the seasons of the church's year. We have already begun to read stories about colour and will be focussing later on the books of Eric Carle and David McKee's 'Elmer' series. We will also be pondering more philosophically about how colours make us feel and which colours we would use to paint the world. We also hope to think about which colours we see better when there isn't much light and how we and other animals use colour for safety.

To complement this we will be using 'colour' as a focus for our '**Show and Tell**' sessions this term. A list of dates for show and tell as well as a colour chosen for each of the weeks will be sent out in book bags at the start of the new term. Children are invited to bring or to talk about something which is their given colour- it might be anything from a favourite toy to a picture of a fire engine which they can tell us something about.

Our role play for the first part of the term is the '**South Darley Launderette**' where the children have a selection of coloured baskets so that they can sort clothing appropriately and look at the washing instructions. We would be grateful if we could borrow one, or maybe two, items of clothing from each child to give them a range of items to play with. The clothing would need to be predominantly a single colour and clearly labelled with the child's name so that we can return all items at half-term.

Juniors

Looking forward to next term

Next term our topic in the Juniors is going to be '**Ancient Egypt**'.

As part of this topic, we have lots of new and exciting things to learn. We will be looking at where Egypt is and during what time this ancient civilisation lived.

As well as this, we will be finding out about the River Nile, which jobs the Egyptians did, mummification and their beliefs about the afterlife.

In Science we have plenty of experimenting planned and we will be finding out some interesting things about our teeth! As part of our Literacy work, we will be looking at a variety of books to inspire writing. We will be reading and carrying out work based around the books 'Egyptian Cinderella' and 'Scareb's Secret' incorporating drama activities and group work to develop our imagination for writing.

In Maths we will continue to do regular number work to improve speed and accuracy and work on developing our mathematical reasoning to solve problems. We plan to carry out measuring and other practical work (hopefully in the sunshine!) to develop our knowledge and understanding in maths.

As part of the work the Eco team are going to be doing in school, we are planning a trip to the Veolia recycling plant to tour the facility and see what happens to our recycling. On the same day we are planning to do some field work in Sherwood Forest!

We are also hoping to fit in an Egyptian themed trip

House Points

Haddon - 10

Riber— 6

Chatsworth— 11

Term Prize— Lily W

Charity to be decided

What's on next week

Mon 9th	First day back
Tues 10th	
Weds 11th	
Thurs 12th	Yr 5's to Ivonbrook 1pm—2.30pm. Juniors to bring instruments in for Friday's lesson
Fri 13th	KS1 Art Enrichment Day at Winstar. Selected pupils to be decided. Water Polo match 3:20pm & 3:40pm. Parental Help with transport required please.

Governors Award

The Governors Award is given to a child by the Governors following nominations by teachers in order to give special recognition to a child who has performed particularly well in any aspect of school life.



This term the award has been given to Lily in recognition of her constant smile and perseverance even when she has found things difficult. She has made great progress this term. In the Juniors the award has been given to Ethan for a much improved effort towards his work and his renewed determination to do well.

Courtesy Cup

The Courtesy Cup is awarded to one child from each class at the end of the term in recognition of their continued impeccable manners, politeness and courtesy to others at all times around school.



Spring term Courtesy Cup winners are Katie B and Holly.

Best work of the week

went to all the children for their participation in the school play—well done to all!

