

ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 25th March 2022

Infants looking back at last week

We have been investigating friction by rolling toy vehicles down a ramp with surfaces made from different materials. We have been recounting events from our own lives (including some of the times we got into trouble!) and using lots of time words to tell the stories well. We asked brilliant questions about what mosques are like and why they are special to Muslim people. Reception have enjoyed acting out different emotions using poetry. They identified colours to match emotions and gave good reasons to their choices. In Maths they had fun pretending to be a rocket when counting back from 20.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

We are going to continue measuring lengths using cm and finding out about 2D and 3D shapes. We will be enjoying some very silly poems and writing our own and using what we know about friction to make climbing monkey toys. Weather permitting, we are going to think about why the plantation is a special place for us and design some decorations to help people relax and find peace there. Reception will be learning more poems about feelings and expressing their feelings and emotions. In Maths they will be revisiting money, looking at coins and their value.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In English, we have been writing instructions on how chocolate is made from the plants in South America to the shops near us. We have tasted cocoa beans and cocoa nibs. In Maths, Y3 continued to look at fractions and investigated how tenths make a whole. Y4 have explored the differences between tenths and hundredths as decimals and comparing them. In Music, we have been learning 'You got a friend' as well as doing some lovely group and solo singing.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Y3 are going to continue their work on fractions and look at how you can find fractions of different amounts. Y4 will be looking into hundredths and will finish their decimal unit. In SpaG, we will be looking at pronouns and possessive pronouns which will bring us onto our end of term SpaG assessments the week after.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

Y5/6 have been busy this week writing job adverts for a manager for the dare-devil Annie in 'Queen of the Falls'. As well as this, they have continued with information posters about the Mayan Civilisation which are looking fab. We have explored the digestive system in detail this week and the children have drawn some brilliant, labelled diagrams to share their knowledge. In Maths we have been looking at decimals and their link to fractions.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

We will be finding out about healthy lifestyles in Science and we will be exploring the benefits of different vitamins and nutrients. We will be continuing with our Henri Rousseau collages and creating sections of a Rousseau picture then joining them together. As part of our topic work, we will be comparing the Amazon Rainforest to Sherwood and starting to think about which animals we would like to see when we go to Twycross Zoo.



Best Work of the Week
was awarded to Emmy,
Thomas, Minnie, Jessie,
Rupert, Edwin, Daisy, Ellie,
Olivia and Holly



House Points

Haddon - 57

Riber— 87

Chatsworth— 55

House Points Prize Winners—
Bella and Tamsin



PE Stars of the Week



Lilly &
Emmy



Minnie &
William H



Daisy &
Evelyn

Juniors Music Stars of the Week

Lilly & Tayla

What's on next week

Mon28th	Afterschool multi sports club with Mr Pass Singing lessons with Miss Wallwork
Tues 29th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford
Weds 30th	School swimming Y3/4 10:30am PE Y5/6 Netball Finals 3—5.30pm Highfields Lumsdale selected juniors only
Thurs 31st	
Fri 1st	Celebration Assembly in St Mary's Church 9.10am All welcome. PE Y3/4 and Infants Whole school talent show (postponed from Christmas) No music today - violins not needed FOSDS Cake and Second Hand Uniform Sale 3.30pm on school playground

Sports Fixtures and Results

Primary Sports Evening at Highfields Lumsdale.



PE with Mr Pass and Qualitas

