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SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 26th November 2021

Infants— Looking back at last week

We have (finally!) completed our addition and subtraction unit and the children did fantastically in their assessments. We have read some very funny list poems, including *The Sound Collector* and *Inside My Head*, learning and performing extracts of them. Rehearsals for *Babushka* are coming on nicely and we have had a costume fitting to find fabulous things to wear. Reception have been creative writing and saying poems as well as acting out a poem using Makaton in front of the school. In Maths they have had fun counting out money and playing shops.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

We are going to write our own list poems of magical objects and the characters they might belong to. Y1 will be describing and sorting 3D shapes and Y2 will identify and use coins (any real life experience of paying for things themselves in shops using actual money would be great for them!). Reception will do more work on poetry and in maths they will be learning the days of the week and enjoying the story "The Hungry Caterpillar".

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

In Maths, we have continued to look at multiplication and exploring the rule of inverse. Y3 have been revising their 3 and 4 times table whilst Y4 have recapped their 3s and starting to use the 6 times table to help with problem solving. In English, we have finished our writing on Jim in *Street Child*. In Music, we have been using the glockenspiels to perform many different songs and during the wider opportunities lesson we have continued to learn to play the violin and viola.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We will continue to look at word families and move on to explore conjunctions to develop sentences. We will continue to read our class book but will also start a piece of writing based on 'A Christmas Carol'. We will be decorating our classroom ready for the festive season which I am sure everyone will be looking forward to (including me)! In Maths, we are going to finish our work on multiplication and recap all that has been learnt so far this year. In Topic, we will look at the Derwent Valley Mills and plot these on a map of Derbyshire.

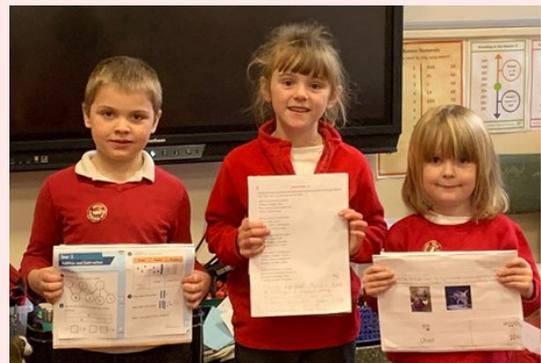
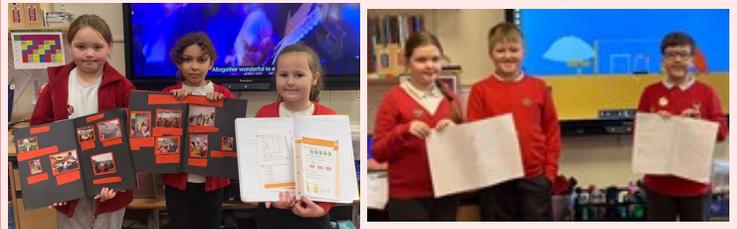
Upper Juniors looking back at last week

Upper Juniors have been very busy this week and it has been nice to have Years 5 and 6 back in the same classroom. With 'Street Child' coming to an end, the children have started to explore the text, 'A Christmas Carol'. They have enjoyed discussing what they knew about the text and finding out more. As well as this, they have used both film and text to find out about the character of Scrooge. In Science, the children have explored mechanisms looking at gears, levers and pulleys and beginning to design their own Marvellous Machines.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week looks set to be yet another busy week. The children will be helping the Infants with the Nativity by learning the songs for the performance. As well as this, we will be continuing with work in Maths on division. For our Literacy work, we will be reading about the arrival of the first ghost in 'A Christmas Carol' and writing our own ghostly descriptions. We look forward to continuing with our Marvellous Machines and looking at the gears on the electric train we will be making.

Best Work of the Week was awarded to Corey, Toby, Jessie, Flo, Isla, Tamsin, Edwin, Evelyn and Joseph.



House Points

Haddon - 87

Riber— 77

Chatsworth— 92

House Points Prize Winners—
Edie and Jessie

What's on next week

Sat 27th	Water polo competition 4pm—6:45pm Arc Leisure Selected pupils
Mon 29th	INSET DAY
Tues 23rd	individual violin lessons
Weds 24th	Y5/6 swimming Y5/6 PE
Thurs 25th	
Fri 26th	Celebration Assembly 9:10am St Mary's Church All welcome. Infants and Y3/4 PE. Please come dressed for PE. 3.30pm FOSDS Cake Sale & Uniform Sale Outside or Village Hall

PE Stars
of the
Week

SCHOOL
GAMES

Kyle &
Tamsin

Mini Soccer Finals

Well done to all the members of our
school soccer team who all tried their
hardest at the mini soccer finals —we
were very proud of their efforts.



Isla &
Jasmine



Edwin &
Isabela



To finish their rhymes and poetry week the Reception acted out 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star' using Makaton in front of the whole school during assembly. They were ace!

