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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 28th May 2021

Infants— Looking back at last week

We have written stories for younger readers about the familiar characters from Frog and Toad. We have used Scribaloo to create beautiful images of the Great Fire of London on the new school ipads and tried our hand at decoding messages like Samuel Pepys. We have all been working on describing movement and direction and particularly on learning our left and right! The Reception have had a good week writing post cards and letters from the story Barbapapa looking at formation of how to set a letter and postcard out. They enjoyed listening to the story in French.

Infants—Looking forward to next term

We will be starting a literacy unit on some of the poetry of AA Milne and also our new topic 'Beautiful India?' The role play area has already become an Indian restaurant and we are looking forward to finding out more about the country as we continue to virtually travel there in support of our friends at Hastings School, Kolkata. Next term's story for Reception will be "Two can Toucan" The children will give their opinion of the book in a detailed way and will take part in a discussion stating which book they preferred and why. In Maths Reception will be reinforcing 2D and 3D shapes.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We have been rewriting a version of a chapter in 'Children of Winter'. These have been presented wonderfully and it has been nice to see how proud the children were of their work. In Maths, Y3 have finished working on time whilst Y4 have moved onto statistics. In Science, we investigated how soil changes and what it is made up of. In Art, we finished our stained glass window which were inspired by Marc Chagall and designed using key pictures associated with the plague.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next term

After half term, we are going to continue with our work on the plague in Eyam and finish reading 'Children of Winter'. In English, we are going to complete some work based on the Olympics and Japan, as it will be starting during next half term. In Maths, we are going to finish statistics and move onto shape. In Science, we are going to explore different states of matter.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

Y5 & 6 have been busy writing Flashback stories; the finished results have been very impressive. As well as this, we have been busy creating stamp designs for the Royal Mail stamp competition and working on our stained-glass windows. It was great to see the Scratch race tracks the children have done in computing – our new ICT equipment is certainly proving very popular! The Y6 children completed a Ratio assessment this week as they have now finished this area of learning. Y5 continue to work on decimals.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next term

After the half term break we look forward to working on our school show with the hope of some warmer weather for the last half term! In Literacy we will be completing a newspaper report about the arrival of the plague and using the computers to present them. We will be continuing to look at the geography of Eyam and completing our own maps and models of the village. We will also be designing and making our own plague bags which would have been used to ward off the disease.

Best Work of the Week was awarded to Emmy, Tamsin, Daisy, Isla, Patrick, Holly, Thia-Louise, Edie, Isabella, Safiya, Joseph and Ruby



House Points

Haddon - 92

Riber— 65

Chatsworth – 104

**House Points Prize Winners—
Haris and Garin**

**Multi-Sports After
School Club with Mr
Pass: This week the
children learnt the
basics of fencing.**



What's on next week

Mon 7th	INSET DAY
Tues 8th	First day of term Juniors individual violin lessons Individual and whole school photographs
Weds 9th	
Thurs 10th	Juniors Music Y5/6. Please pick children up at 3:15pm. We will hold siblings back for you. Infants Musical Gems Lesson Juniors Multi Sports Club after school with Mr Pass
Fri 11th	PE at the Cricket Club. Please collect children from there at the usual time. Please remember sunhats/raincoats.

**SCHOOL
GAMES**

Sports Fixtures and Results

PE Stars of the Week

**Ed &
Emmy**

**Charlie &
Libby**

**Sophia
&
Joseph**

We wish Lucian and Lester good luck as they move out of the area and on to pastures new. Both boys were presented with leaving cards from their classmates and a folder with highlights of their time at South Darley during Celebration Assembly.



We are with you Kolkata



Hastings School, Kolkata

**Walk to Kolkata
South Darley Covid-19
Fundraising Challenge**

We have now walked 787km and have 7242km left to go. Well done to all our children for participating. Please remember to record your walking especially during half term.

South Darley ← 8029 km → **Kolkata**

