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EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 4th February 2022

Infants— Looking back at last week

Reception have enjoyed acting out the story "Where the wild things are" along the story path. We had a lovely discussion about speech bubbles and they had great ideas of what the Wild Things were saying to Max. In Maths Reception counted on in 1 or 2 spaces along a number line and created their own number sentence with symbols. Infants had a great time doing sporting activities, at Highfields and Anthony Gell. We have planned and written our own stories in the form of instructions with matching pictures. In maths Y2 have done fantastic work on TTRS getting better at multiplying by 2, 5 and 10 and Y1's have been subtracting from numbers to 20.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

Reception will be doing more work about the Wild Things and creating their own story as well as thinking about what makes a book a fantasy. In Maths they will be learning about repeating patterns and symmetrical patterns. Infants will be starting to look at some bedtime poems. We will be exploring habitats of the world, including deserts and the arctic. We are also going to be starting some pet portraits so the children are welcome to bring a photograph of their pet or another animal they know to get them started. If you aren't able to print a photograph it can be uploaded to dojo and we'll print it off in school.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

Y3/4 have been working hard on their area, perimeter and length. We have planned our diary entries and made sure that they included fronted adverbials, metaphors, similes and correct punctuation. In Music, we have been learning our rap film. In Spanish, we have started to design menus in a traditional tapas restaurant style.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

We will be moving onto fractions and investigating halves and quarters. In English, we will be finishing our diary entries and moving onto acrostic poems. In PE, we will be using the net to put our skills into practice and visiting Highfields on Thursday for a whole class Sports Festival—please come dressed in your PE kit on Thursday as well as Wednesday.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have been looking at examples of dilemma stories and discussing how they are structured. We have then started to think about what we want to include in our own stories by describing the tree which will cause the dilemma. As part of our Science work, we spent some time exploring the area around school to see what different organisms we could find. It was very interesting to see what was living under the logs in the plantation. In Maths we continue our work on fractions.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week we look forward to continuing with our Rainforests in a box! We will be making things to put in each layer so they look like the real thing. We will be working on our dilemma stories in Literacy and considering why our special tree is so important and what problems occur with it. As we are coming near to the end of our swimming sessions, we will be doing more final assessments to allow all the children to receive a certificate and in Science we will see the final results of our microorganism bread experiment.

Best Work of the Week
was awarded to Margot, Orla, Jessie, Corey, Molly, Sophia, Beshlie, Safiya, Ivie, Edie, Libby, Thia-Louise, and Mina



House Points

Haddon - 84

Riber— 115

Chatsworth— 110

House Points Prize Winners—
Bella and Haris

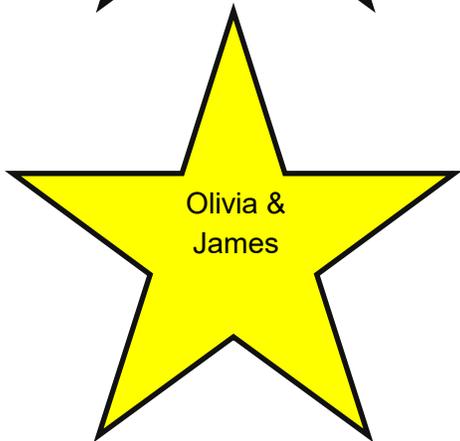
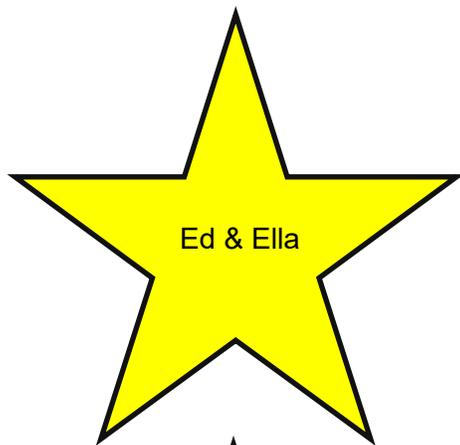
What's on next week

Mon 7th	Heights & Weights for Reception & Year 6
Tues 8th	Individual violin lessons with Mrs Basford
Weds 9th	School swimming Y5/6 10:30am PE Y3/4
Thurs 10th	Y3/4 Sports Festival PM whole class. Please come dressed in PE Kits Y5/6 cross country finals at Highfields Starkholmes — selected pupils only. Please collect children from school at 1.30pm. Competition starts at 1.50pm
Fri 11th	PE Y5/6 Class music lessons—please remember to bring your instrument



PE Stars of the Week

Sports Fixtures and Results



Infants Disney Festival at Anthony Gell and Multi Skills at Highfields