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SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 5th November 2021

Infants— Looking back at last week

We have enjoyed writing poems inspired the poem 'I'm a g-nu', using dictionaries to make lists of lots of words with silent letters which we used in our poems. We found out about the dangers that Rainforests face and were pleased to see world leaders thinking about this too. We looked at the role of kings in the story of Babushka and considered the gifts we might take to a baby king. Reception measured objects using a ruler to work out which were longer and shorter.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

In literacy we will be looking at Eric Carle's 'Mr Seahorse' and finding out about some incredible creatures. In maths we will continue with adding parts to make a whole. We will look at traditional Babushka dolls and make some of our own. Infants are looking forward to Ball Skills at Highfields. Reception's story is "Bar Moo What Will We Do?" and will be writing labels for the farm animals and equipment as well as writing sentences using capital letters, full stop and finger spaces. In Maths they will continue to look at measuring using hand and feet spans as well as comparing heights of pupils.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We have had some wonderful discussions this week about our family trees and will be celebrating them with a classroom display—thank you to all for your contributions. Our Cromford Mill trip was a resounding success and all behaved impeccably and remained positive when it started to rain on our tour – I was a very proud teacher. I was amazed by the amount of practice and the attitudes of all the participants for our annual spelling bee competition. Well done to our winners!

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Y3, 4 and 5 will be taught by Mrs Feeney as Mr Pass will be at Whitehall with the Y6's. Pupils will be carrying on with their multiplication after doing a lot of practice this week. They will also be completing a project, which will explore the importance and emergence of Banardo's charity that started during the Victorian era. In PE Y3/4 will continue to learn the rules of hockey and develop teamwork skills. There will be no PE for Y5 for this week only.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

All the Juniors had a great time on their trip to Cromford Mill, despite the bad weather. The children enjoyed seeing a virtual Richard Arkwright and dressing up as mill workers. On returning to school, pupils started some follow up work involving writing an advert for families to move to Cromford, work in the mills and live in North Street. We have been studying Victorian poetry in Literacy and have read, 'The Kraken' by Alfred Lord Tennyson. The children then researched different mythical sea creatures and using evidence from the poem, decided what the Kraken would look like. In Maths we have started division.

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Year 6 have a fun week ahead with their trip to Whitehall. It will be great to do all the activities planned such as abseiling, caving, zip wire and mountain biking. We look forward to seeing how they get on and creating lots of great memories. Year 5 will be working in school with Mrs. Feeney where they will be writing prayers for a new school prayer book. As well as this, they will be doing lots of exciting but secret art and craft work and taking part in Rock England on TTRS. They will be working on the four operations in Maths. There will be no PE for Y5 for this week only.

Best Work of the Week
was awarded to Maisie, Elsie, Sophia, Minnie, Garin, Emily, Charlie, Denna, Ivie, Ruby, Takuma, , Libby, Isabela and Nicholas.



House Points

Haddon - 52

Riber— 52

Chatsworth— 57

House Points Prize Winners—

William M and Joseph

What's on next week

Mon 8th	Y6 at Whitehall. Please bring packed lunch & dress ready to go.
Tues 9th	Individual Violin Lessons KS1 Ball Skills 1-3pm Highfields. Please dress in PE kit and bring a drinks bottle Y6 at Whitehall
Weds 10th	Y6 return from Whitehall after lunch and can be collected upon their return. If you are unable to return they may stay in school until normal time. Y5 swimming. No Y5 PE today.
Thurs 11th	Individual School Photo's 1pm.
Fri 12th	Infants and Y3/4 PE. Please come dressed for PE.

Spelling Bee 2021 Champions

Congratulations to our 2021 Spelling Bee Champions—Isabela, Finlay, Jacamo, Ellie, Libby, Nicholas, Takuma, Maisie, Minnie and Safiya. Well done to all who entered.



Juniors Trip to Cromford Mill as part of their Industrial Revolution Topic

