

ENJOY LEARNING:
EMBRACE CHALLENGE!

SOUTH DARLEY C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL



Celebrating Our Week

Friday 6th May 2022

Infants looking back at last week

We have mixed paint and pastels to create shades of green, nature's favourite colour. We found out about what plants need to grow healthily and used this information to plant our own beanstalks. We have added s and es to words to create plurals. Reception have enjoyed the story "The Wolf Won't Bite!" and used lots of expression to retell the story. In Maths they completed lots of counting and adding on 2 and 3 from a given number up to 20, before making their own number lines using chalk in the playground.

Infants—Looking forward to next week

We will be doing lots of counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, grappling with unit and non-unit fractions and writing our own creation stories. We will be thinking about the games and apps we used and how they are designed and continuing to monitor the progress of our beanstalks. Reception's story is "My Mum and Dad make me laugh". They will discuss who cares for them and will draw and write about a special person in their life. In Maths they will be revisiting 2D shapes and chalking lots of 2D shapes on the playground as well as using various materials to create 2D shapes.

Lower Juniors looking back at last week

We have been looking at quarter past and quarter to before moving onto investigating how long days, weeks and months are. In Literacy, we have been continuing with our play scripts. In PE, we are going to be focussing on shooting in football. Each week we are looking at a different skill so we can build up our skills before playing a full game.

Lower Juniors looking forward to next week

Y5s will be joining us for the mornings whilst the Y6's complete their SATs. In a change to normal lessons, session 1 will be maths whilst in session 2 we will continue with our play scripts and start our narratives, which will be retelling 'The Egyptian Cinderella'. The children will have the opportunity to include all that they have learnt this year in Literacy and SpaG in their narratives whilst putting their own style on the famous story. In Topic, we will be looking at the River Nile and its importance to Egyptian life.

Upper Juniors looking back at last week

We have been busy writing our diary from the point of view of Rhodopis in Egyptian Cinderella this week – the children have shown empathy with her hardships using great language. In Maths we have been finishing our work on Ratio and Proportion in Y6 and Y5 have been working on multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1000. We have also been having fun doing some Bloket revision quizzes. Our Topic covers are looking good and the children are barely recognisable in their Egyptian head gear and make up!

Upper Juniors looking forward to next week

Next week is SATs week for Y6 and they will be doing tests in the morning from Monday to Thursday. Y5 will be working with Mr Pass during the tests then joining back with the Y6s. We will be starting the process of making papyrus paper in Art and in Topic we will be looking at where the Ancient Egyptians fit in, in a timeline of history. We will also be looking at major events in the Ancient Egyptian era. We look forward to finishing our diaries and reading them to each other.

Best Work of the Week
was awarded to Emmy,
William H, Jessie, Isla A,
Takuma, Jasmine, Bella,
Charlie, Isla R and Minnie.



House Points

Haddon - 25

Riber— 59

Chatsworth— 51

House Points Prize Winners—

Walter & Jessie



PE Stars of the Week

Zoe and Jacamo

Jasmine & Molly

Belle & James

Music Stars of the Week

Lilly & Ruby

What's on next week—Y6 SATs week

Mon 9th	No individual singing lessons this week SATs Paper—English Spelling Grammar & Punctuation
Tues 10th	No individual violin lessons this week SATs Paper—English Reading
Weds 11th	Swimming Y3/4 SATs Paper—Maths (Arithmetic) SATs Paper—Maths (Reasoning)
Thurs 12th	SATs Paper—Maths (Reasoning)
Fri 13th	Juniors Music—please remember instruments PE at the Cricket Club. Please collect children at the normal time from the Cricket Club.

Sports Fixtures and Results

Y3/4 Cricket Lesson on Thursday with Darley Dale Cricket Club



Violin Lessons with Mr Usher

