

Southdale SPARKLE

The Unveiling of Polar!



We were beyond delighted to have the official unveiling of Freddie's Bear – Polar on Friday. To have Rob and Lyndsey Burrow be part of this was a true honour!

The amount of support for the Leeds Hospitals Charity has been overwhelming and we are delighted that the Southdale family managed to raise £3,000, in a contribution to the massive £12,000 raised. It has been wonderful to work with Freddie's family and we are delighted that Polar is joining our family. A massive thank you to everyone for making the sparkle happen.



YEAR 3

Back to Nature!

This week, we have been looking at the beautifully illustrated poetry book 'The Lost Words'. In reading lessons, we have been listening to its magical songs which try to entice us into the natural world. In English,

we have been analysing its poems and pulling out successful features to use in our own poetry.




All our children have now had their first taste of cooking with Mrs Woolley and outdoor learning at Springmill with Mr Dundon and Miss Freeman and they have loved it!

YEAR 4

Good Samaritans

This week in RE, we have been looking at the story of the Good Samaritan and how we can be good Samaritans in modern day life by doing things like donating to charity, helping friends and caring for others.



We have been jumping very far in PE this week by practicing our agility and balance skills. We couldn't believe how far we were jumping!



In music, we have been securing our knowledge of the chords C, F and G on the ukuleles, ready to start playing along with a song next week!

YEAR 5

Sutton Hoo?

In preparation for our Anglo- Saxon sculptures in Art, we learnt all about the treasures found at Sutton Hoo by using our book talk skills and sharing what we learnt with our partners.

In French we were practising our understanding of masculine and feminine nouns. We rolled the dice and made our way around the board, identifying the correct determiner and saying them out loud to our partner while racing to reach the end of the game!

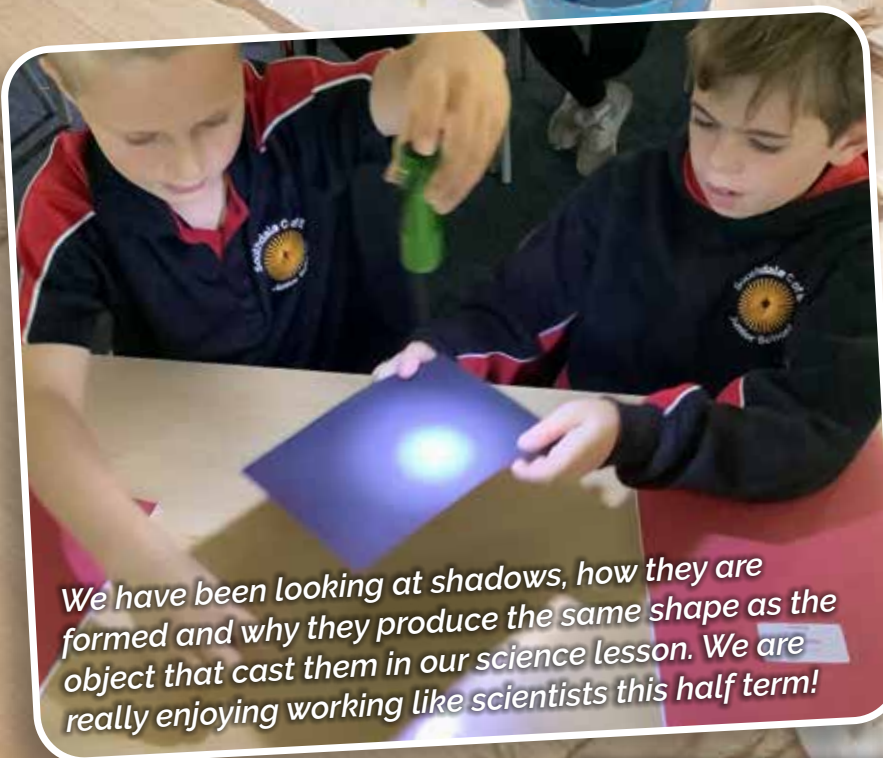


YEAR 6

Sculpture Designs!

This week, we have started to design our sculptures in art. We first looked at what makes an effective design and mapped out our steps to success. We cannot wait to start building our sculptures next week!

In DT, we investigated triangulation. We looked at how to strengthen frame structures by creating models of squares and triangles using different joining methods.



We have been looking at shadows, how they are formed and why they produce the same shape as the object that cast them in our science lesson. We are really enjoying working like scientists this half term!

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THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 3

Reading: If your child takes part in our daily phonics sessions, please prioritise the reading of these books. Please support your child by listening to them read for 20 minutes every day.

Maths: Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars and complete their weekly My Maths homework.

Year 4

Reading: This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily! We have plenty of fiction and non-fiction books linked to our narrative.

Maths: Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars.

Spelling pattern this week:
Continuing from last week with our prefix '**mis**'

Misplace, **Mis**behave

Year 5

Reading: This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily!

Maths: Please complete the 6 questions in your planner. These will be a mixture of subtraction and addition, that we have been practicing all week. *Due back 10.10.22*

Spelling pattern this week:
'**ible**'

Terrible, **Edible**, **Sensible**, **Reversible**

Year 6

Reading: This is so important! Please continue to read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day and make a note of how many pages in the planner. We can really see the difference this is making for our children who are reading daily!

Maths: Please complete the addition and subtraction worksheet based on decimals. *Due 10.10.23.*

Spelling pattern this week:
Please practice the unit 2 spelling words that we have been focusing on this week. The focus is suffixes. Remember to drop the '**e**'! *Making, fading, hoped, smiling, snored, grimy, safer*

Knowledge organiser: We have been focusing on the Tohoku 2011 case study in geography this week. Ask your child about this.

THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

Head teachers Award



**Freddie M
(6TH)**

For always shining! No matter what life throws at you, you come into school with a big smile on your face. You are an inspiration to us all Freddie!

Special Mentions

3EB	Iris S	For beaming with kindness. You really looked after your partner when he was struggling.
3FD	William C	For putting 100% effort into all of your learning. It is clear how much you love learning and are always striving to reach your full potential!
3LS	Keagan C	For being brave and working so hard to build new friendships. It's lovely to see you so happy!
4BR	Taylor C	For putting in so much extra effort into your writing this week and your presentation in every subject. I can see a massive improvement so keep it up!
4LD	Nyla C	For trying your best in everything you do. It has been great to see your confidence grown in reading. You show kindness to everyone and are such a valued member of 4LD!
4LH	Summer P	For being a super prayer monitor this week, Well done.
5AM	Amelia C	For putting in the time at home to write your very own Grendel description. These brilliant ideas really helped you write an excellent outcome in class.
5CW	Alfie O	For being an exceptional role model and wonderfully supportive. Your enthusiasm and encouragement shines through while having great ambition to produce your very best work.
5EZ	Isla	For showing great perseverance this week. You give every challenge your best attempt and you never give up. Keep shining.
6KW	Riley C	For your well thought out responses. You always go into so much depth and have insightful answers.
6TH	Mason	For always being ready to learn you are a true role model in the classroom and always give 100%. You truly shine like a star in the universe!
6ZR	Chloe H	For showing up to every lesson with your inner cheerleader guiding you, and for already making huge progress across the board. I particularly loved your effort in art this week!

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENTS/TRIPS/RESIDENTIALS

Monday 9th & Tuesday 10th October	Y5	Murton Park – Anglo Saxon day
Monday 13th, Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th November	Y3	Murton Park - Stone Age day
Thursday 30th November		Christmas Fair: 3.00 to 6.00pm
Thursday 14th December		Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
Thursday 14th December		Christmas Disco Y3 and Y4: 4.15 to 5.30pm Y5 and Y6: 5.30 to 7.00pm

KEY DATES 2023-24

Autumn Term 2023	
Monday 4 September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 5 September	School opens
Thursday 26 October	School closes for half term
Friday 27 October	INSET DAY
Monday 6 November	School opens
Thursday 21 December	School closes for the Christmas Holidays
Friday 22 December	INSET DAY
Spring Term 2024	
Monday 8 January	School opens
Thursday 8 February	School closes for half term
Friday 9 February	INSET DAY
Monday 19 February	School opens
Friday 22 March	School closes for Easter Holidays
Summer Term 2024	
Monday 8 April	School opens
Monday 6 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 24 May	School closes for half term
Monday 3 June	School opens
Friday 19 July	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 22 July	INSET DAY

SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mrs K Partington

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Mohebi

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs J Woolnough

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs L Helliwell

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr V Foster

Safeguarding Governor



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C of E Junior school

Shining like stars in the universe