

Southdale SPARKLE



Amazing Outcomes!

Just wow! The fabulous outcomes that our children achieve each half term never fails to amaze us. These displays emanate the depth of knowledge, pride, care and enjoyment our children show each day at Southdale. We are just so proud of all the children! We hope that you have an enjoyable Easter and cannot wait to welcome you back after the break.



YEAR 3

Plastic pollution continues...

Year 3 have put their persuasive skills into action this week when writing a letter to the 'Global Community.' With their expertise and knowledge about the damage that plastic pollution is causing, they have clearly outlined how recycling is no longer enough and further actions need to be taken!

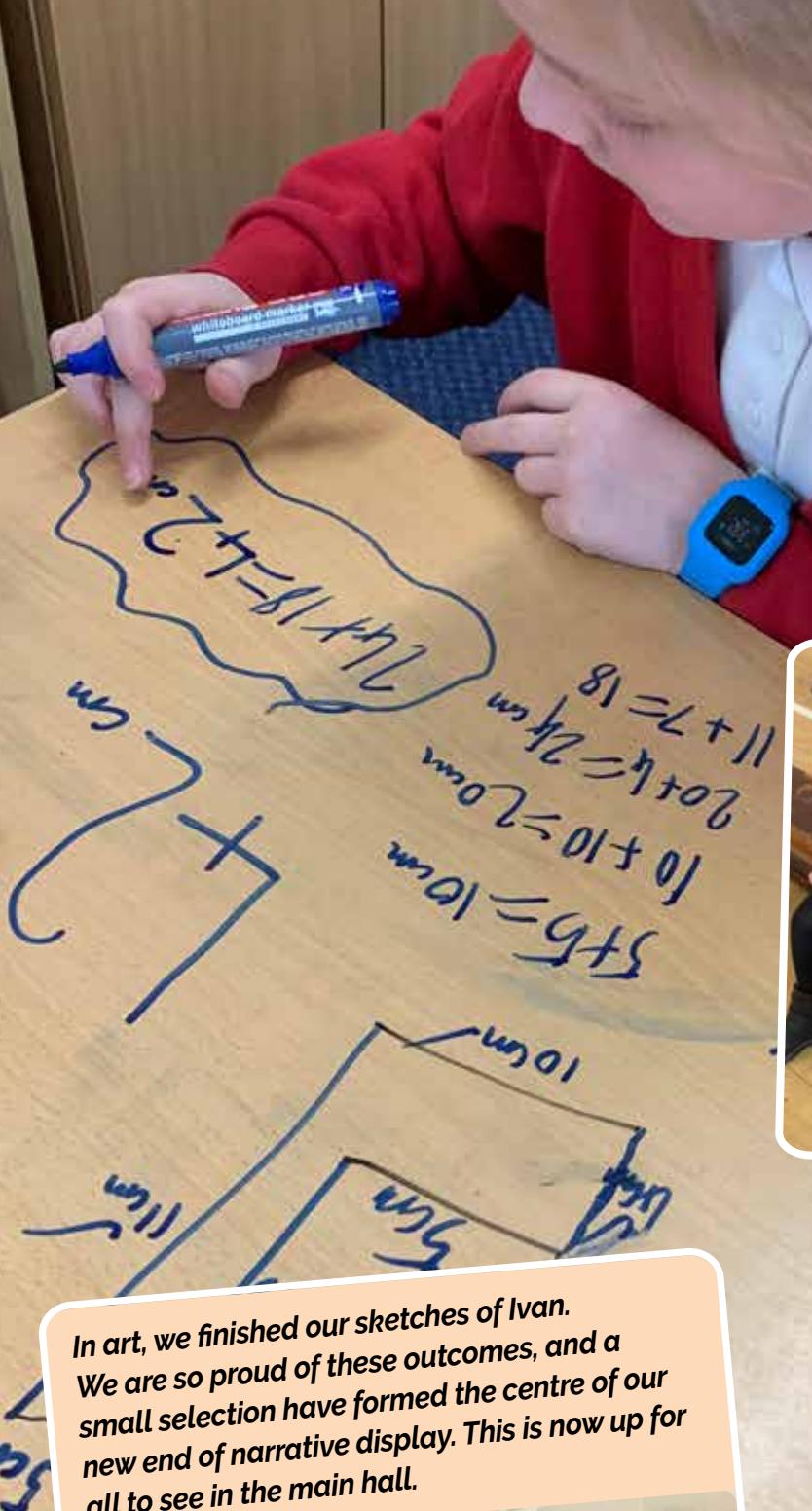
Using sketching and shading techniques, the children have created their own drawing of a marine iguana. The children have really taken on board the attention to detail with use of scales, shade and tone as well as pencil value. They are unbelievably realistic!



We were also lucky enough to visit the church this week to explore the Easter Story.



YEAR 4



In art, we finished our sketches of Ivan. We are so proud of these outcomes, and a small selection have formed the centre of our new end of narrative display. This is now up for all to see in the main hall.



Perfect Podcasts!

This week we have developed our understanding of perimeter when looking at rectilinear shapes. We focused on working out missing sides on compound shapes, and we worked closely with our talk partners to follow our co-constructed steps to success.



Elsewhere this week, we have concluded our Ivan narrative by producing our very own podcasts. Using the app 'GarageBand', we planned, rehearsed then recorded our podcasts, detailing all we have learnt about our three, key narrative questions.

We hope everyone has a relaxing, enjoyable and safe holiday, and we look forward to seeing everyone after Easter!

YEAR 5

Rise up!

In Year 5, we have concluded our 'Rise Up' narrative by completing our portraits of slaves. We created these using a biro and various sketching techniques, in the style of Mark Powell. We are so proud of the final outcomes!



In PE, the children had a fantastic lesson learning about the Commonwealth games and Aussie Rugby. The children completed the first challenge which involved 'punch' passing, running whilst bouncing the ball and grubber kicks!

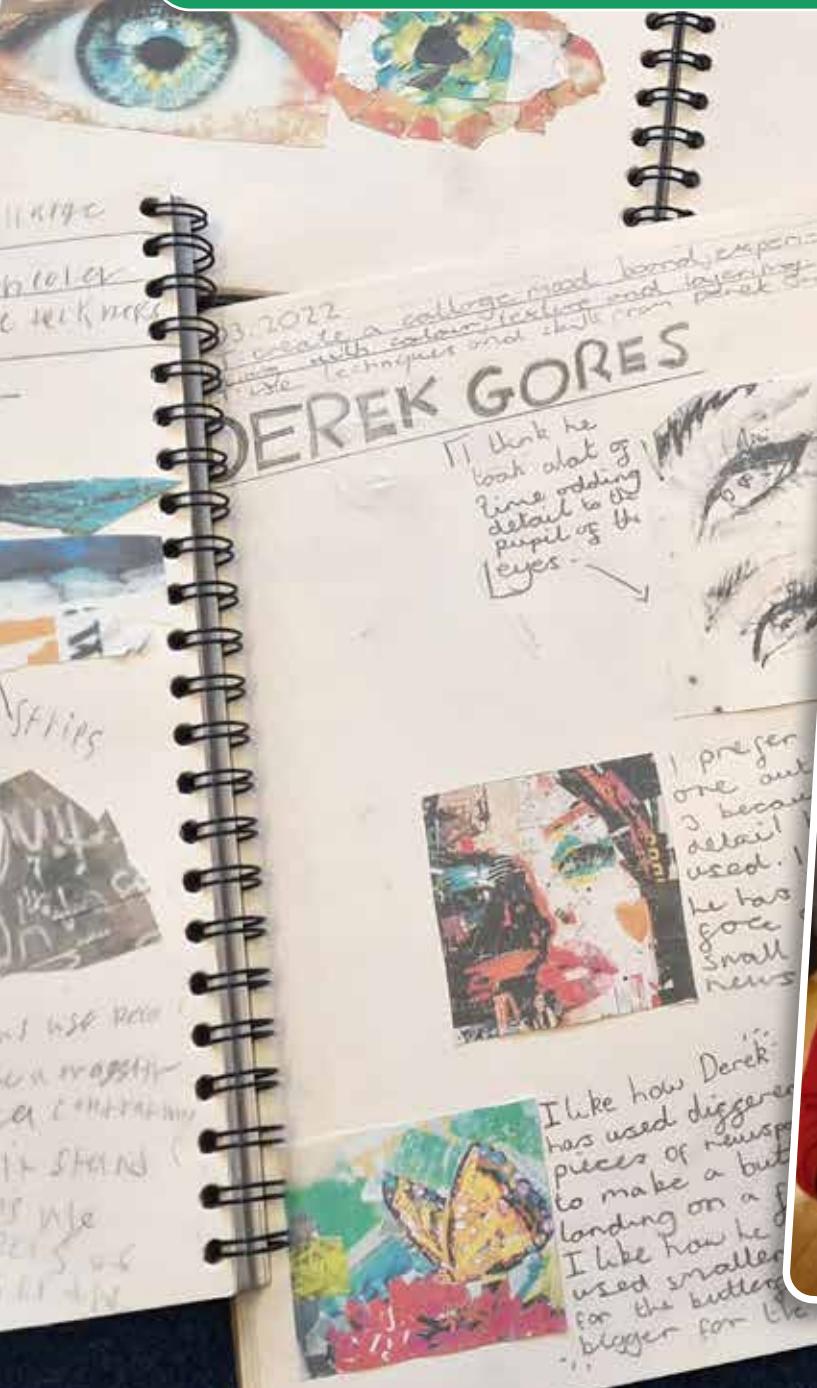
YEAR 6

Mesmerising Art!

Year 6 have had a very busy final week of term. In art, we have produced our final outcomes for our 'Peculiar tales' narrative. Inspired by the artwork of Derek Gove, we have combined our collage and sketching skills to create captivating eyes. We are sure you will be mesmerised when you see them!

In reading, we have been learning how to justify our reasons as to why we believe something is true or false.

We hope everyone has a relaxing, enjoyable and safe half term and we look forward to seeing everyone after Easter!



THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 3

Reading: Please read with your child at home and ensure that they are reading for at least 20 minutes a day.

Maths: Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars. Please also remember that your child has a weekly 'My Maths' homework task to complete.

Spelling pattern

Adding the suffix – **ed**

cry – cried
reply – replied
copy – copied
dry – dried
try – tried
hurry – hurried
carry – carried
fry – fried
marry – married

Year 4

Reading: Please read with your child at home every day for at least 20 minutes.

Maths: In preparation for the Times Table Multiplication Check which will take place in June, please continue to encourage the children to use TimesTable Rockstars.

There are two further websites which will help them prepare for the check.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication-Tables-Check>



<https://www.timestables.co.uk/multiplication-tables-check/>



Children also have a weekly My Maths activity to complete.

Spelling pattern

Adding the prefix **Re-**

Reappear
Rebuilding
Recycle
Redo
Reheat
Replace
Rewrite
Rearrange
Reconnect
Redecorate
Refresh
Renew
Replay

THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 5

Reading: Please read with your child at home every day for at least 20 minutes. All children will have received their Marine Iguana magazine to help them with their research.

Maths: Please support your child by encouraging them to practise their times tables using the app TT Rock Stars. This week, we have been learning our 6 times tables.

Children also have a weekly My Maths activity to complete.

Spelling pattern

Prefixes, which give a word the opposite meaning:

Unkind
Incorrect
Illegal
Impractical
Disqualify
Impatient
Disobey
Dislike
Illogical
Unclear
Illiterate
Disappear
Disagree
Illegible
Incomplete

Year 6

Reading: Please encourage your child to read every day for a minimum of 15 minutes. Read to them; read with them; reread books, magazines, articles. It really does make such a difference!

We will be sending home quick reading passages with questions for them to practise.

Maths: Please ensure your child completes the revision pages of their CGP books

Spelling pattern

Continue to practise the Year 3 /4 and Year 5/6 words.

THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

Special Mentions

3LS	Lucas B	For always being ready to learn, having a positive attitude in every subject and for giving your time to help others. Keep up the great work!
3RG	Mason B	For having much greater focus with his writing and putting the extra effort into his handwriting.
3SG	Charlie R	For striving to improve your handwriting. It is improving every time you write because of the focus and effort you are putting in. Well done and keep it up!
4AM	Lyra S, Phoebe D and Seth D	For taking their time to produce a fantastic podcast all about our narrative this half term, 'The One and Only Ivan'.
4EB	Alex H	For showing resilience and perseverance when completing your art work. Well done!
4LH	Lucas C	For working hard and persevering with your learning. Well done!
5BR	Emelia R	You have worked really hard in maths in the past few weeks and it has shown in your assessment! Keep up the hard work because it is paying off!
5FD	Phoebe G	You have put so much effort into your portrait, using various sketching skills we have learnt. Your final piece is fantastic - well done Phoebe!
5MF	5MF	For being the G.O.A.T! Keep on being yourselves and the sky's the limit!
6CS	Jasmyn HF	For growing in confidence and having the courage to share more in class. Keep shining like the star you are!
6EZ	Jessica G	For being such a kind and caring individual. You are always there to lend a helping hand. Keep shining!
6ZR	Reuben M	For a positive attitude both in and out of the classroom - you are a mature, kind and caring young man.

KEY DATES 2021-22

Upcoming events	
10, 11 & 12 May	Y3 Danelaw Stoneage
7 & 8 June	Y3 Little Deer Wood
15-17 June & 22-24 June	Y6 London trip
11 - 13 July	Y4 Robinwood
18 - 20 July	Y5 Whitby
21 July	Y6 Prom Dimple Well Lodge Hotel

Autumn Term 2021	
Monday 6 September	School opens
Thursday 21 October	School closes for half term
Friday 22 October	School closed - Queen's platinum jubilee
Monday 1 November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 2 November	School opens
Thursday 2 December	INSET DAY
Friday 17 December	School closes for the Christmas Holidays
Spring Term 2022	
Tuesday 4 January	School opens
Friday 14 January	INSET DAY
Friday 18 February	School closes for half term
Monday 28 February	School opens
Friday 8 April	School closes for Easter Holidays
Summer Term 2022	
Monday 25 April	School opens
Monday 2 May	BANK HOLIDAY
Friday 27 May	School closes for half term
Monday 6 June	School opens
Friday 22 July	School closes for Summer Holidays
Monday 25 July & Tuesday 26 July	INSET DAYS

SAFEGUARDING TEAM



Mrs K Partington

Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Mohebi

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Randall

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss R Mallas

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mr V Foster

Safeguarding Governor



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