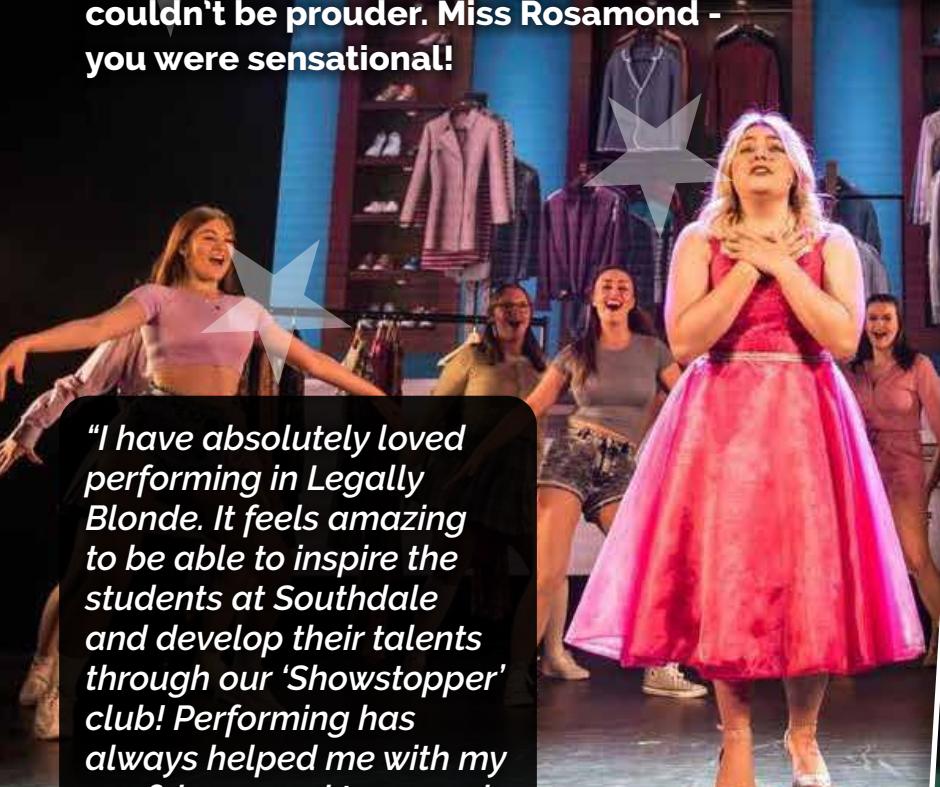


Southdale SPARKLE

Legally Blonde!

Last week, our immensely talented Miss Rosamond truly shone in her starring role as Elle Woods in the musical, Legally Blonde. Performing five SOLD OUT shows at Wakefield Theatre Royal, Miss Rosamond wowed the audiences with her quirky character, energetic dance moves and inspirational vocals. The whole production was spectacular and the staff at Southdale couldn't be prouder. Miss Rosamond - you were sensational!



"I have absolutely loved performing in Legally Blonde. It feels amazing to be able to inspire the students at Southdale and develop their talents through our 'Showstopper' club! Performing has always helped me with my confidence and teamwork skills, which I think is so important!"



YEAR 3

Inspirational Author!

We had an exciting start to the week in Year 3 as we were invited to Ossett Library to meet the author, Harry Heape. He made us giggle with his silly stories and crazy character-creations. He even gave each class a copy of his 'Shiny Pippin' books!

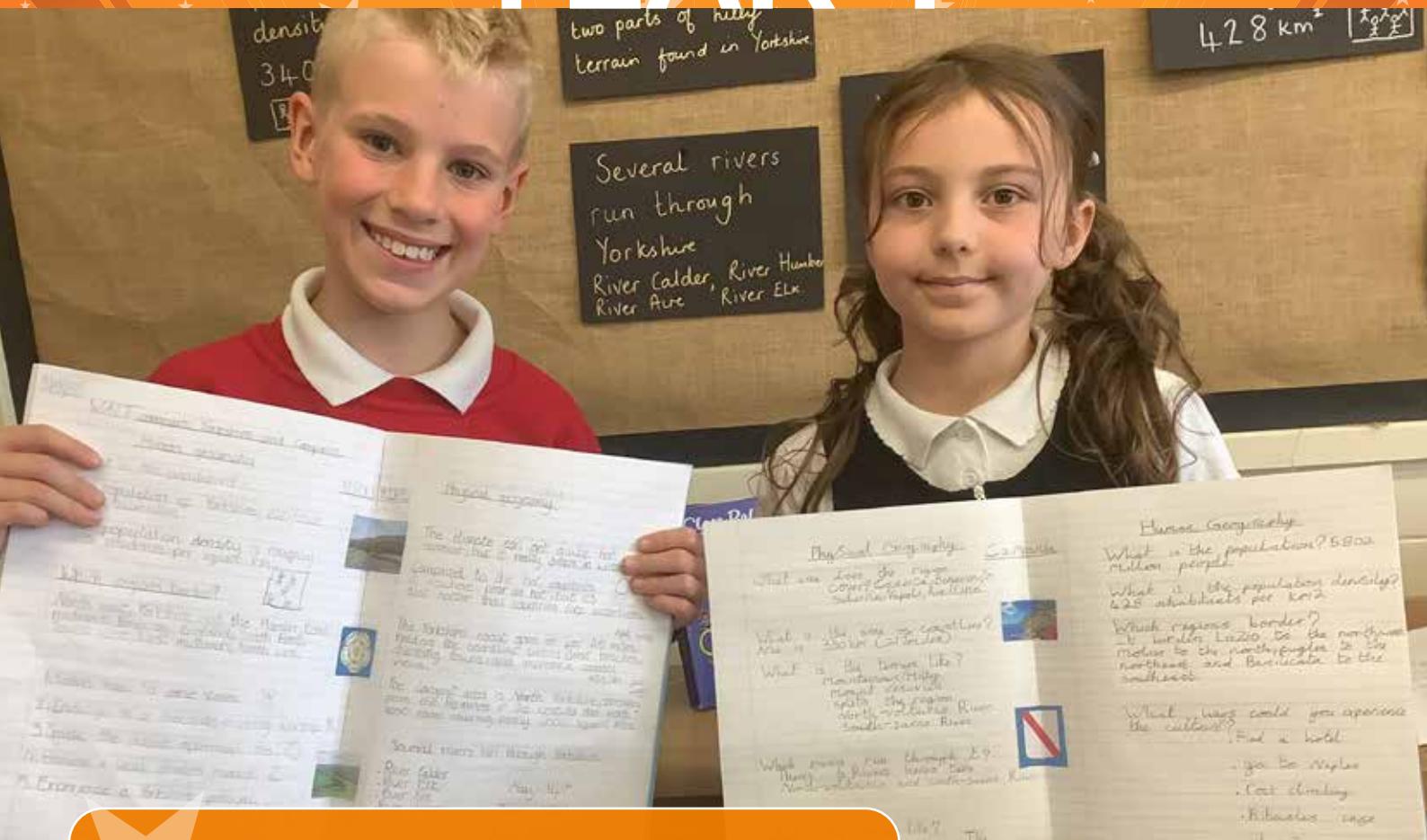
In history, we have been delving deeper into the Mesolithic Stone Age and learning about the daily lives of hunter-gatherers. We have learnt about the food they hunted or gathered; the tools they used and how they travelled around in order to survive.



In science, we have been exploring the jobs of different parts of a flowering plant. We have used magnifying glasses to look carefully at the roots of wild flowers; set up experiments to prove that leaves release oxygen as waste and have even started to grow our own plants.



YEAR 4



Great Geographers!

What we don't know about the human and physical geographical features of both Yorkshire and Campania, isn't worth knowing!

We've had a big geography focus this week in year 4, and have been comparing the regions of Yorkshire and Campania. Looking at population density; bordering regions and the rivers that run through both areas, we've really developed an excellent understanding of the two regions!

Alongside this, we've continued our setting descriptions of Campania's capital - Naples. We've been able to use the learning from our narrative lessons to make our setting descriptions both descriptive and informative. Once Ethel has cast her eye over our finished pieces, she will have all the information she needs when it comes to making her big decision.

In maths, we've moved onto statistics, and we have been interpreting, gathering and presenting discrete data.



YEAR 5

Coastal Erosion!

In order to continue to help James Todd and create a website about Whitby, we have had a brilliant week learning all about coastal erosion!

We have learnt all about the four different types of erosion (abrasion, attrition, compression, and hydraulic action), and have learnt about the five main physical stages of coastal erosion: cracks, caves, arches, stacks, and stumps. We have even started to create our own stop-motion videos explaining how this process works.

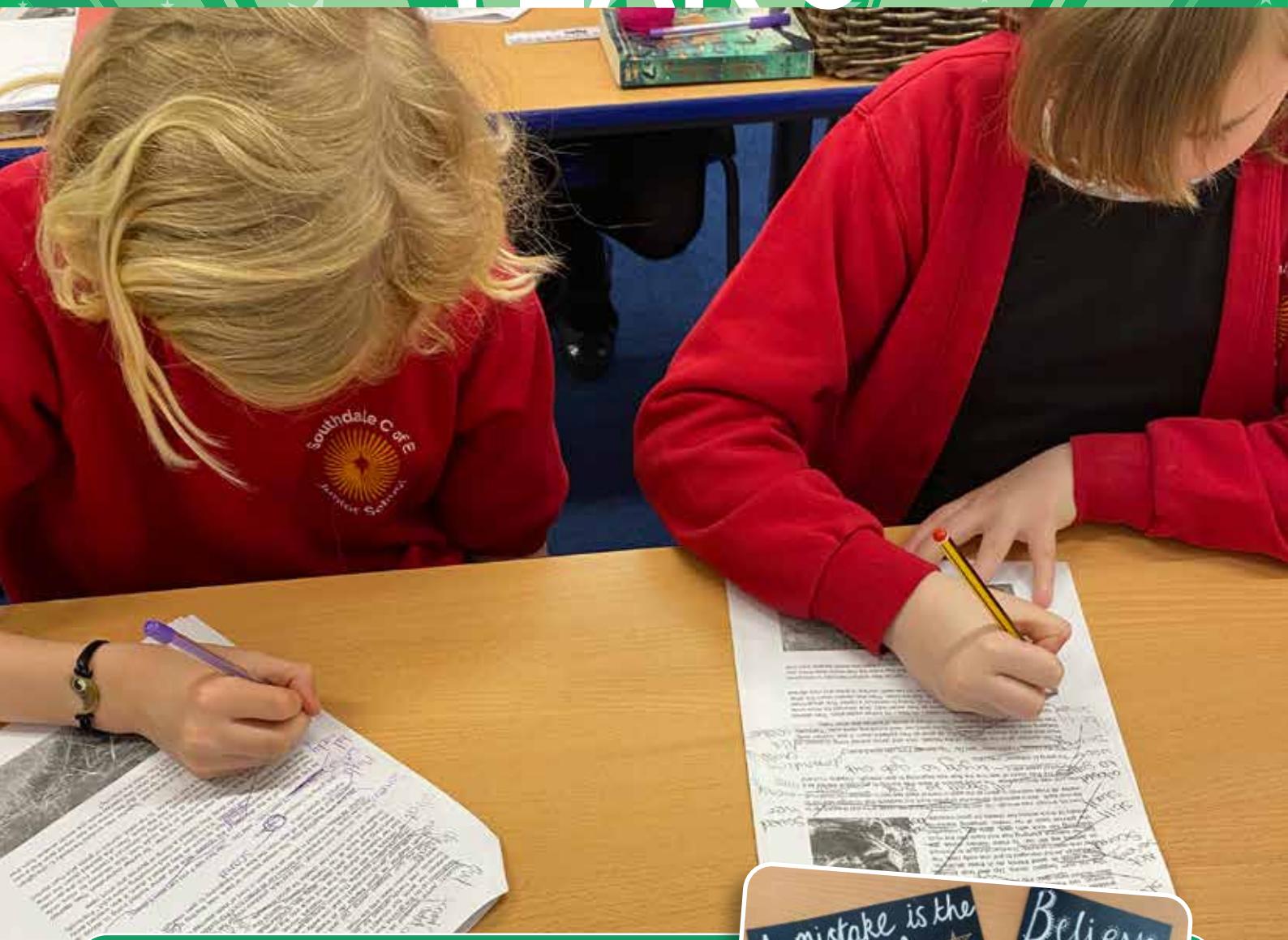
In science this week, we have been looking at properties of materials doing various experiments to find out the specific properties. We checked if they were magnetic, transparent, flexible and permeable.



We continued looking at a variety of inclusive sports in PE this week, including hockey, basketball and cricket. We are really enjoying trialling lots of different inclusive sports and understanding how although they may be simple for us, they will be challenging to others.



YEAR 6



The Power of Positivity!

Year 6 have been working as examiners this week and have created their own questions in reading. They used VIPERS to structure their questions and even had a few tricks up their sleeves to catch their partners out! We are certainly ready to show off all our learning in our KS2 assessments next week.

In RSHE, we have been focusing on the Power to Perform. We looked into and discussed strategies we can use in order to be successful before deciding which strategy best works for us. We also thought about the power of positive words and the impact these can have on us. Take a look at some of our own powerful words.

We are looking forward to seeing you at 8:00am on Monday so we can enjoy breakfast together.



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

We are looking at adding the prefix **super-**. Adding this prefix to the front of some words show that someone or something is out of the ordinary, greater or more powerful than others.

root word	prefix super- + root word
man	super man
woman	super woman
human	super human
hero	super hero
size	super size
star	super star

THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK

Year 5

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

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

Adding **-ir** to words beginning with **r**

irrelevant

irregular

irresponsible

irresistible

Year 6

Homework: Please find time to read and focus on your maths gaps, which were sent home before Easter. It is also equally important to get some well-deserved rest and find time to do something that you enjoy! *Please refer to the extra homework sheet for ideas on how to do this.*

Reading: Your child should 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!

Maths: Ensure your child completes the revision pages of their CGP books and small coloured books. *Remember: they can bring these into your class teacher if there is anything you would like us to go over.*

Spelling pattern

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

THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

Special Mentions

3LS	Maggie E-V	For being an excellent role model in class. You are always ready to learn and respectful to your peers.
3RG	Lola B	For putting extra effort into her handwriting and amazing us with her descriptive language.
3SG	Gracie M	For standing out as a focused learner this week. You have been an excellent supportive learning partner too. Keep it up!
4AM	Sophie C	For always radiating a joyful exuberance in class. You also wrote a super first paragraph yesterday in English. Well done!
4EB	Oscar M	For creating a brilliant setting description. You are really pushing yourself with your vocabulary.
4LH	Lana C	For always being a brilliant role model to everyone in Year 4. Never a day goes by without you sprinkling a bit of sparkle wherever you go
5BR	Leonardo T	For always giving 100% effort and persevering. You especially worked really hard with your partner on your stop motion video!
5FD	Harry K	For working collaboratively with your learning partner, particularly during our geography lesson. Keep it up!
5TH	Thomas B	For showing excellence in your very detailed descriptions of how coastal erosion creates landforms. Your super geography knowledge and stop motion explanation video was superb. Well done!
6CS	Leah H	For giving everything your all and working well with others to push your learning even further in the final stretch.
6EZ	Levi S	For an excellent attitude towards learning and always trying your best. Well done!
6ZR	Wyatt F	For showing resilience and 110% effort in the run up to your final assessments. You aren't afraid to learn from your mistakes!

KEY DATES 2021-22

Upcoming events	
10, 11 & 12 May	Y3 Danelaw Stoneage
13 May	Young Voices
7, 8 & 9 June	Y3 Little Deer Wood
7 & 8 June	Y4 Danelaw Romans
13 June (AM)	Sports day - Y5/6
14 June (AM)	Sports day - Y3/4
15-17 June & 22-24 June	Y6 London trip
28 June	Summer Disco (TBC)
4 July	New to Southdale Parents Evening
8 July	Y6 Flamingo Land (TBC)
11 - 13 July	Y4 Robinwood
18 - 20 July	Y5 Whitby
21 July	Y6 Prom Dimple Well Lodge Hotel

KEY DATES 2021-22

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

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Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Mohebi

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Mrs R Randall

Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead



Miss R Mallas

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Mr V Foster

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