

# Southdale SPARKLE

## Proud!

We are continually proud of all the children at Southdale, but this week the way our Year 6 children approached their end of Key stage 2 SATs, was outstanding! But remember boys and girls...

SATs don't measure sports, SATs don't measure art,  
 SATs don't measure music, or the kindness in your heart.  
 SATs don't see your beauty, SATs don't know your worth,  
 SATs don't see the reasons you were put upon this earth.  
 SATs don't see your magic, how you make others smile,  
 SATs don't time how quickly you can run a mile.  
 SATs don't hear your laughter, or see you've come this far,  
 SATs are just a tiny glimpse of who you really are.  
 SATs don't see how you sparkle in every single way  
 At Southdale you shine so brightly day after day after day.  
 So sitting at your table, with a pencil and your test,  
 Remember SATs aren't who you are, remember you're the best.

# YEAR 3

## Living in Neolithic Times!

This week, our Year 3 children visited Murton Park where they were transported back in time to the Stone Age. At their Neolithic settlement, the children learned how to hunt for bear and wild boar; how to farm the land to grow their own crops; what animals were useful to these early farmers and what was important to this community as a whole. Fuelled with new knowledge, the children can now begin their transition from hunter-gatherers to early farmers.



# YEAR 4

## Planning a Journey!

Having explored the physical and human geography features of Yorkshire and Campania last week, this week we've been exploring the journey Ethel would have to take to get to Naples. We looked into three options: the journey by car, by plane and by train. Recalling the European countries on the way, we looked at the ones that she would journey through and the time it would take.



Continuing our work on statistics in maths, this week we have been looking at line graphs. We interpreted different graphs, and then we combined this with our narrative work to create one of our own displaying the average temperatures in Yorkshire and Campania



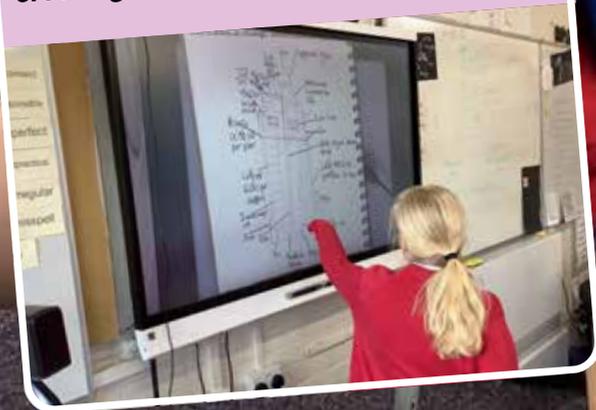
4EB cooked this week and, as ever, cooked up a storm. They loved making a vegetable stir-fry.

# YEAR 5

## Website Designers!

This week in Year 5, we have published our whale stories for James Todd. We received a letter of gratitude from James, who has asked us for more help. We now need to help him produce a Whitby website to inform the public all about the dangers of coastal erosion. Luckily, since doing our stop motion videos and lots of research, we are experts on the subject!

*In DT this week, we have been given a design brief to create a lifeguard tower that can withstand weather, erosion and high waves. We have made our initial designs and are excited to start creating them next week!*



*We really enjoyed our music lesson this week! We have now managed to learn four chords on the ukulele, so we can play the chord progression C G Am F, which is the basis of hundreds of songs! Next week we are going to start playing along with different songs!*

# YEAR 6

## WOW! WOW! WOW!

We are beyond proud of each and every one of you this week, as you sailed through your end of KS2 assessments. The resilience and determination that you all demonstrated every day was simply awe-inspiring. You are a credit to Southdale and you should all continue to hold your head up high. WELL DONE YEAR SIX!

To end our week, we had a trip to our local park to let off some steam, celebrating the end of our assessment week. We also headed down to the field, where we spent the afternoon participating in different PE activities.

*In and amongst our assessments, we kept busy with calm and fun activities! Inspired by the work of Georges Seurat, Year 6 created their own Art work using the technique, pointillism. This took time, care and A LOT of patience!*



*Caption about breakfast club...*

# 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 <b>super-</b> + root word
man	<b>super</b> man
woman	<b>super</b> woman
human	<b>super</b> human
hero	<b>super</b> hero
size	<b>super</b> size
star	<b>super</b> 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**

**ir**relevant

**ir**regular

**ir**responsible

**ir**resistible

## Year 6

**Homework:** Because of your hard work and efforts this week, we are asking you to take time this weekend for yourself. Celebrate the success of this week in whichever way you would like. YOU DESERVE IT!

# THIS WEEK'S SPARKLERS

## Special Mentions

3LS	<b>Joshua-James L</b>	For demonstrating his outstanding knowledge, of the Stone Age, whilst on our school trip to Murton Park.
3RG	<b>Harley G</b>	For having a fabulous attitude, sharing his learning and asking great questions on our trip to Murton Park. Super!
3SG	<b>Rose P-G</b>	For being an excellent role model in and out of school especially on our recent trip to Murton Park.
4AM	<b>Sophie B</b>	For always being a kind and conscientious member of 4AM. Your hard work never goes unnoticed.
4EB	<b>Anya H</b>	For your amazing improvement with your handwriting. This is due to your time, practice, effort. I am so proud of you!
4LH	<b>Oliver L</b>	For a super setting description. You have used some fantastic vocabulary and used different types of sentences. Well done!
5BR	<b>Neve B</b>	For being the epitome of the Southdale sparkle! You are a kind, resilient and generous member of 5BR! Keep shining!
5FD	<b>Isabelle E</b>	For creating a successful descriptive story. It is obvious you have put a lot of effort into this piece of writing. Keep it up Isabelle!
5TH	<b>Emily S</b>	For demonstrating a strong understanding of our key grammatical features during our writing this week. It's clear to see the care, detail and pride you have taken in completing this work. Amazing effort!
6CS	<b>The whole class</b>	For giving your SATs week everything you've got and with a wonderful, positive attitude. Your determination and hard work have shone through the entire year and you should be very proud of all you have accomplished.
6EZ	<b>The whole class</b>	For working incredibly hard during your assessment week. You approached each test with a calm and positive attitude. You should all be super proud of your achievements. Well done!
6ZR	<b>The whole class</b>	For a successful assessment week! You have all been a credit to the school but more importantly, a credit to yourselves. We are all super proud of your hard work, which has certainly paid off!

# KEY DATES 2021-22

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

# KEY DATES 2021-22

## Autumn Term 2021

<b>Monday 6 September</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 21 October</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Friday 22 October</b>	School closed - Queen's platinum jubilee
<b>Monday 1 November</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Tuesday 2 November</b>	School opens
<b>Thursday 2 December</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Friday 17 December</b>	School closes for the Christmas Holidays

## Spring Term 2022

<b>Tuesday 4 January</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 14 January</b>	INSET DAY
<b>Friday 18 February</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 28 February</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 8 April</b>	School closes for Easter Holidays

## Summer Term 2022

<b>Monday 25 April</b>	School opens
<b>Monday 2 May</b>	BANK HOLIDAY
<b>Friday 27 May</b>	School closes for half term
<b>Monday 6 June</b>	School opens
<b>Friday 22 July</b>	School closes for Summer Holidays
<b>Monday 25 July &amp; Tuesday 26 July</b>	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



**Southdale**

C of E Junior school

*Shining like stars in the universe*