

News from Year 6

September 2021



Welcome to Year 6!

It doesn't seem two minutes since the children were starting in reception and here they are embarking on their last year at primary school. This final year can be challenging but all staff involved with Year 6 will work extremely hard to ensure that all the children have the best opportunity possible to achieve their full potential as they continue their journey through this very important chapter in their life. We also try to ensure that we have fun along the way and provide the children with some lovely lasting memories.

Miss Cooke

In Computing this term, the focus will be on Information Technology. Here, the children will be showcasing all of their knowledge learnt over the course of KS2 to present a promotional package for a new, themed toy, from analysing spreadsheet data related to customer feedback, to shooting promotional videos for the commercial release. Dragons' Den, take note!



Science

The circulatory system and the importance of exercise is our focus this term in Science. Using our ever growing arsenal of technology, we will watch as our hearts react to exercise and then collaborate with others to design, produce, advertise and evaluate our very own sports drink! Watch out for our advertising campaigns!



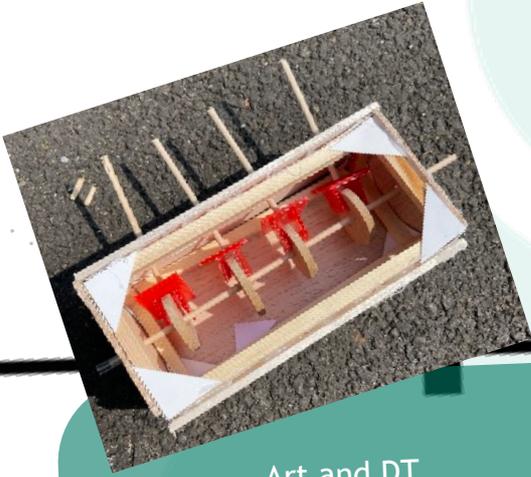
Character



This term in Character we will be exploring themes of identity, interaction, curiosity and self-awareness and the importance of these in our daily lives. Each week we will discuss various topics, stories and scenarios linked to the weekly theme. The children will also explore 'hot topics' and things that are happening in the world now as well as creating their own pupil blogs allowing them to express themselves.

Histography

This term, Year 6 will be looking at the life and work of Martin Luther King. We also explore the continent of North America particularly the USA with its diverse make up and cultures. We will also research earthquakes in the context of North America - how are they created, and what impact they have on cities.



Art and DT

During this half term in DT, Year six will become toy innovators, using their imagination to create mechanical moving toys with cams and followers. They will learn about how cam systems can be used to create different types of movement and will then apply their knowledge in the design and creation of their own spectacular moving toys.

Year six will have PE on a Monday during the Autumn 1 half term and Friday during the Autumn 2 half term. Children should wear their PE kit on those days to come to school. Year six will be doing gymnastics during Autumn 1 and dance during Autumn 2. In Music, Year six will be recording and editing vocals and creating their own podcasts. In RE Year six will be exploring religious diversity in their area and in MFL they will be continuing to develop their knowledge of other languages using Duolingo. If you have any questions or need to contact me my email is:

h.cooke201@sedgefieldhardwick.co.uk. I will be able to respond to emails between 8am and 5pm on a week day.

Diary Dates

SEPTEMBER - NOVEMBER 2021

Wednesday 22nd September - RWI Training (pre-recorded virtual event) for Reception parents

Wednesday 29th September - Showbie Training (pre-recorded virtual event) for Nursery & Reception parents

Friday 22nd October - School closes for Half Term

Monday 1st November - Return to School

Tuesday 9th November: from 3.30pm-6.20pm - School Parents' Evening

Wednesday 10th November: from 3.30pm-6.20pm - School Parents' Evening

Friday 12th November - Children in Need (*Non-uniform; e.g. spots, Pudsey, yellow etc*)

Tuesday 16th November: from 1pm-6pm - Nursery Parents' afternoon

Wednesday 17th November: from 1pm-6pm - Nursery Parents' afternoon

Despite restrictions being lifted, as a school we feel that it is prudent to proceed cautiously in terms of community events involving mass gatherings with adults, particularly in the winter months. Therefore, we will review our Christmas themed events nearer to the time so that we can make more informed decisions regarding community events such as Winter Wonderland and Nativity plays.