

# News from Year 2

January 2022

Welcome back to school everybody and Happy New Year! I hope you all had an amazing Christmas and a well deserved break. The children worked extremely hard last term and I was bursting with pride at the end of the term. I am now more than ready for another exciting term with my amazing class! We have lots of new and exciting things to learn this term as well as a brand new learning enquiry that I cannot wait to tell you all about. We are looking forward to discovering lots of new and fascinating things in subjects such as science, geography and DT.



## Learning through Enquiry

We will start a new learning enquiry this term which is based around the North and South Poles. To begin, we will instil all learners through the teaching of foundation subjects (Science, Geography and DT) to ensure all children have the skills and knowledge required for our enquiry. Then the children will move onto Inspire and Innovate. We have a fantastic launch activity planned and we look forward to welcoming some visitors (virtually) into our classroom. I will post regular Showbie updates so keep an eye on your child's Showbie account to find out what your child has been up to during our learning enquiry!

## Character



This term in character we will be considering the virtues of commitment, interaction, self-awareness and discipline. Each week, we will discuss each virtue and consider a range of different scenarios concerning them. We will also look at current and relevant news topics, and the children will also continue to update their own pupil blogs relating to their thoughts and feelings about their week in school. We love looking at you child's personal achievements/activities from home, so please keep updating pupil blog from home.



### Online Library

Your child continues to make great progress in reading and I am very grateful for the time and effort that goes into reading at home. 15 minutes a day makes a huge difference! I hope that this continues and you continue to explore and enjoy the huge amount of engaging texts available on MyOn. Your child will complete another mini assessment this half term to ensure that MyOn is providing your child with suitable texts. If you have any issues accessing MyOn, please do not hesitate to contact me on the email below.

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Our P.E. day for this half term remains on a Wednesday. Please send your child in their P.E. kit on this day. During our P.E. lessons we will explore families of actions during gymnastics.

Please note that, should you need to contact me, I will be able to respond to emails between 8am-5pm on weekdays. My email address is, [s.walker302@sedgefieldhardwick.co.uk](mailto:s.walker302@sedgefieldhardwick.co.uk)



# Diary Dates

## JANUARY - APRIL 2022

Tuesday 8th February—Safer Internet Day

Friday 18th February—Half Term begins

Monday 28th February—Return to School

Thursday 3rd March —World Book Day

Friday 18th March - Comic Relief

Monday 21st March - World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Monday 21st and Friday 25th March—Nursery Parents' Consultation Meeting

Tuesday 22nd and Wednesday 23rd March—Parents' Consultation Meeting

Friday 1st April - World Autism Awareness Day

Monday 4th April - Y6 SATs Meeting (6:00pm - 7:00pm)

Friday 8th April - Easter Holidays begin

Monday 25th April - Return to school