

News from Year 1

April 2022

Welcome back to our final term in Year 1! Time is flying and we can't wait to get our teeth sunk into our new enquiry, 'Change is the only constant.' We have already come up with some brilliant questions about planting and growing and we are looking forward to finding out the answers. Remember to check out Showbie to find out what we have been up to each week.

This half-term in Year 1, we will be learning about the Buddha in R.E and about Buddhist values and beliefs. In P.E, we will be developing athletic skills by focusing on and developing different ways to travel, throw and jump. In Music, we will be exploring tempo and in Character Education we will be focusing on the virtues of self-control, resilience and contribution.



In English, we will continue to learn to read and write through Read Write Inc. The children have made excellent progress and most children now know all of the set 2 and 3 sounds. Thank you for working with your children at home. The children will be undertaking their phonics screening test during the week beginning Monday 6th June. The children will be required to read 40 real and nonsense words using their phonic knowledge. It would be very helpful if you could continue to practise reading real and nonsense words which contain set 2 and 3 sounds. Practise words can be found in the Phonics-RWI folder on Showbie. New words will be uploaded every week. Thank you.



In Maths, we will begin the term by exploring multiplication and division through grouping and then fractions. During the second half-term we will focus on Geometry; position and direction, explore numbers and the value of those numbers up to 100, Money and time (half past and o'clock.)

To help further at home, please practise counting both forwards in steps of 2, 5 and 50. This could then lead to an opportunity to practise repeated addition which leads to multiplication. $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$, $5 + 5 + 5 + 5 = 20$ etc. As an additional challenge, children could learn to count backwards in steps of 2, 5 and 50.





We have loved kick starting the new term with our brand new enquiry, 'Change is the only constant.' The enquiry will be centred around how humans, plants, technology and the world around us changes over time. In addition, your child will also find the answers to the questions they pose.

You will receive an enquiry overview highlighting all the skills and knowledge being taught next week.

We are very excited to be able to host our first exhibition of learning at school. This will be held on Wednesday 25th of May. We hope that you will be able to attend and enjoy seeing your child's learning and successes.



Our P.E. day for this half term remains on a Tuesday. Please send your child in their P.E. kit on this day. During our P.E. lessons we will explore athletics.

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 n.saffrey100@sedgefieldhardwick.co.uk

Parental Plea 🙏

We are very lucky to have two volunteer helpers in our class who have also been hearing your child read on a regular basis. In order to accelerate progress, please could you hear your child read their reading book at least three times each week. This will really help your child learn to read fluently and speedily.

Diary Dates APRIL—JULY 2022

- Monday 2nd May - Bank Holiday
- Monday 9th May - Thursday 12th May - Year 6 SATs Week
- Friday 13th May - Non uniform day for PTA
- Saturday 21st May - Mediaeval Fayre
- Monday 16th May - Friday 20th May - KS1 SATs week
- Wednesday 25th May - Year 6 Residential meeting for parents at 6pm
- Wednesday 25th May - Year 1 Exhibition of Learning 3.30-6.30pm
- Thursday 26th May - Queen's Jubilee Street Party
- Thursday 26th May - School closes for half term
- Saturday 4th June - Platinum Jubilee celebration at Ceddelsfeld Hall
- Monday 6th June - School re-opens
- Monday 6th June - Friday 10th June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check
- Wednesday 8th June - Nursery Induction Evening 6-7pm
- Thursday 9th June - Year 4 Multiplication Check Assessment
- Monday 13th June - Thursday 16th June - Year 6 Residential
- Monday 27th June - Reception Induction Evening 6-7pm
- Wednesday 30th June - School Class Photographs
- Monday 4th July - Class transition day
- Tuesday 5th July - SATs results released
- Wednesday 6th July - Nursery Sports Day from 1.30pm
- Friday 8th July - School Sports Day from 1.00pm & Summer Carnival from 3.30pm
- Tuesday 12th July - Nursery Graduation 1.30pm
- Thursday 14th July - Reports to Parents
- Monday 18th July - Parents Drop In Evening (optional to discuss reports) from 3.30pm
- Tuesday 19th July - Year 6 Leaver's Assembly 9.30am
- Wednesday 20th July - School closes for Summer Holidays
- Wednesday 7th September - School re-opens to pupils