

# News from Year 2

April 2022

Welcome back to school everybody! I hope you all had a relaxing Easter break and enjoyed the glorious weather. The children worked incredibly hard last term and continue to amaze me with their determination to improve and achieve. I would like to say a huge thank you for your contributions towards our Great Fire of London book, it was a huge success and Sedgefield Library are amazed by the quality of the book. We have a two brand new learning enquiries this term and have lots of new and exciting things to learn. I look forward to finally being able to spend a full summer term in school, together!



## Learning through Enquiry

We will complete two learning enquiries this summer term. Our first enquiry will involve lots of problem solving to create a prototype to catch an animal! To begin, we will instil all learners through the teaching of foundation subjects (Science, History and DT) to ensure all children have the skills and knowledge required for our enquiry. Then the children will move onto Inspire and Innovate. I have some amazing opportunities planned for the children. 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 organisation, 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.



### KS1 SATs

At the end of key stage 1, I will judge the standard that your child is working at in English, maths and science. To help make these judgements, your child will sit national curriculum tests in maths and English, known as standard attainment tests (SATs). These tests, along with your child's work throughout the year, help assess your child's performance and, as they move up to key stage 2, identify their needs. I have uploaded a KS1 SATs information pack onto your child's Showbie. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding the KS1 SATs.



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 fundamental moving skills and 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, [s.walker302@sedgefieldhardwick.co.uk](mailto:s.walker302@sedgefieldhardwick.co.uk)

### Showbie

Remember that your child will upload their pupil blog every Thursday - here they will highlight what they think they have done well and and what they feel they need to improve on. They will also be uploading pieces of their writing, scores from their spelling test and, at times, work from other lessons (such as artwork, a DT product or a coding project). Remember to check this out on Showbie every Friday. All this work can be found in the Character folder, then the Pupil Blog assignment on Showbie.

# 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

Thursday 26th May - Queen's Jubilee Street Party

Thursday 26th May - School closes for half term

Saturday 4th June - Platinum Jubilee celebration at Ceddesfeld 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