

News from Year 6

April 2022



Welcome back Year 6! I hope everyone had a fantastic Easter holiday! It is so great to see everyone back at school, raring to go and working incredibly hard for that the final push before the SATS. We are really looking forward to this final term where we will have a lot of exciting opportunities and fun times, heading our way, including the residential where we will try abseiling, canoeing, hiking and rock climbing! Bring on Hadrian's Wall!

It's going to be a 'hive' of activity in Computing this term! In Year 6, we will be considering how we can be online advocates, promoting positive behaviour for our peers to follow. We'll also be applying our knowledge from the recent Computer Science topic, and will be creating code in order to program physical devices to complete tasks. There may be a competitive element too!



Science

So the time has come for Year 6 to enter The Lab for their final Science topic and the topic of Evolution and Adaptation could not be more appropriate as the children prepare for their next step in education. We will explore the theories of evolution and also how some animals have adapted over time. As well as this, we will discover all about micro-organisms! We will look at what these are, where they come from and how to deal with them!



Character



This term in character we will be studying the virtues of Self-control, Resilience, Contribution, Evaluation and Judgement.

We will study examples of celebrities, sporting stars and other famous people in regards to each of these virtues, and consider our own strengths and areas for improvement in relation to each.

History

This term's topic is The British Empire. We will look at the timeline of the empire and was good and not so good about it. We will explore religion and the slave trade as well as investigating why it came to an end. We will analyse stories relating to the British Empire and broaden our minds with facts and opinions.



Art and DT

In DT this term we will be exploring the culinary delights and finest cuisines from around the world as Year 6 transform into miniature master chefs. After donning their aprons, and grabbing their utensils, Year 6 will study the techniques developed by some of the best chefs in the world to prepare and present their very own delicious creations.



Our P.E. day for this half term is Friday! We are very lucky this half-term because we will be working with Mr Shuffleton in our P.E. sessions.

Please note that, should you need to contact me, my email address is h.cooke201@sedgefieldhardwick.co.uk

I will be able to respond to emails between 8am-5pm on weekdays.

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