

Virtual Sport's Week

Congratulations to everybody who participated in our first ever virtual Sport's Week. We were very impressed by your enthusiasm and enjoyment of the different events and loved seeing your photographs. We hope the activities helped to keep you all active and was fun for everybody in your family.

We are excited to tell you that the scores are now in and have been counted by Mr Mr Lee who can announce that:

the winning house is...

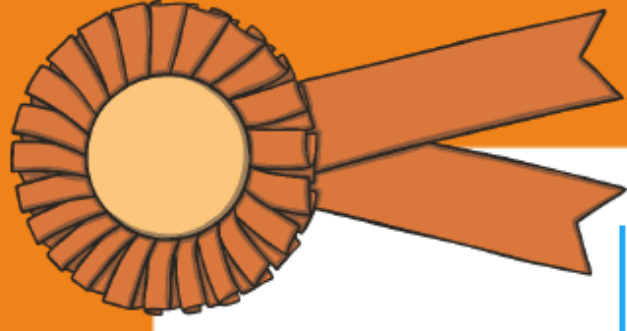


NEWBOLD

Well done to everyone in this house and a special congratulations to our two individual prize winners: Aarav (Y2) and Shri (Y4.)

If you look on the next page of the newsletter, you will see a certificate to print and present to your child in recognition of their sporting achievements.

Sydenham Sports Day 2020



Congratulations to _____
for _____

Well Done!



Date _____ Signed _____

African Batik



Sunshine bubble have been exploring African batik patterns. Using wax resist and water colour paint, they created their own repeating patterns. Well done!



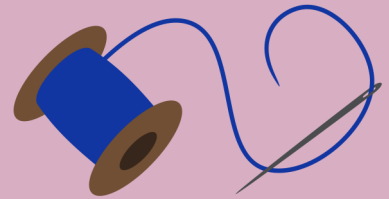
UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

Article 29: Goals of Education

Sewing Star



We were very impressed this week to see the beautiful bag that Ella has designed and made at home. Ella has hand stitched her bag and added decorations. She even adapted the design so that the straps fit her perfectly. Well done, Ella! You are such a creative and skilled young lady.



Busy Bubbles



Mrs Madahar's bubble have been busy making music this week. They have learnt to play different tunes on the keyboard and made sound effects to accompany the story, "We're Going on a Bear Hunt." Fantastic learning!



Curriculum Topics for September 2020

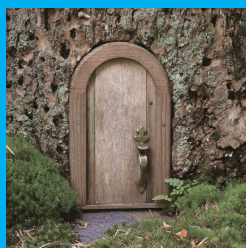
Reception



Do You Want to be Friends?

Do you want to be friends? Would you like to play with me? Explore these questions and more in this project about friendship, being kind and working together.

Year One



Enchanted Woodland

If you go down to the woods today you're in for a BIG surprise. Foxes and badgers, voles and mice, beady eyed owls in the swaying tree tops. Beneath the leaves are tiny footprints – animal or imp? You decide. Deciduous or evergreen? Can you match a leaf to its tree? Can you match a petal to its flower? Let's build a den, stick by stick and branch by branch. Or we could make a teeny tiny home for a woodland fairy. Then let's party down in the woods with Mr Fox and all his woodland friends. We'd better not get lost. Let's leave a trail of conkers as we go. At last, it's time to rest by the woodland fire, listening to stories and toasting our sweet, gooey marshmallows. Yum, yum.

Year Two



Muck, Mess and Mixtures

Let's get messy. Muck and mess are good. In fact, they're marvellous. Dive in and get your hands and feet all sticky and covered in paint. Play with liquids, squish some dough and check out the slushiest and mushiest foods. Pour, mix, stir, splat. How does it feel to get your hands covered in goo? Make a wobbly jelly and draw with wibbly clay. Write recipes, instructions, riddles and poems – there are loads of scrummy words to describe messy mixtures. Work with paint and other squelchy stuff to create a new gallery space. What will you make? How will you arrange it? How will the gallery make you and your visitors feel? Don't worry about the mess – it'll always wash.

Year Three



Scrumdiddlyumptious!

Tuck in and enjoy a yummy journey of discovery, tasting fantastic fruits, venerable vegetables and tantalizing treats. Work up an appetite with delicious stories about food, have fun with a vegetable orchestra or become a fruity sculptor. Find exciting recipes to read – and write your own, too. Then get busy in the kitchen, making tasty dishes from across the world and discover how good food helps you grow fit and strong. Be a whizz and create your own scrumdiddlyumptious smoothie for Squeazy Joe and his team of fruity friends. And here's food for thought – if you are what you eat, what does that make you?

Curriculum

Year Four



Blue Abyss

Grab your wetsuit. We're going deep into an underwater world of incredible coral and mysterious sea creatures. Head to your local aquarium and learn about life in the ocean. Can you pick a favourite fish, plant or animal? What do real divers get up to below the surface? Create a fishy story about exploring an amazing underwater world. Time to go a little deeper into our seas. Make a model deep sea submarine that can withstand great pressure and travel to the deepest, darkest places on Earth. Make sure you test it first. What are those bright lights in the distance? It's a group of bioluminescent sea creatures. Look closely and create a colourful, 3-D art exhibition when you rise to the surface. Flippers on?



Stargazers

Journey through space, the final frontier. Navigate beyond the Sun, the magnificent, blazing star at the centre of our Solar System. Investigate the eight planets: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune. Take a look at the Moon, a celestial body that orbits Earth. Programme a rover to traverse a lunar landscape and work scientifically to investigate gravity, and what happens when there is none. Compare the times of day at different places on the Earth and use GPS satellite navigation systems to track hidden treasure. Get in a spin making simple models of the Solar System and listen to the haunting sounds of space themed songs. Then it's 3, 2, 1, blast off. Build and launch a rocket for an important test mission. Exploring space is probably the greatest adventure that humankind has ever undertaken. Are we alone? Or are there other life forms out there?



Darwin's Delights

Ship ahoy! We're off on an exciting expedition with Charles Darwin and his crew on HMS *Beagle*. Can you trace his route across the vast ocean? Stop at the magical Galápagos Islands to see the amazing species that helped Darwin develop his theory of evolution by natural selection. Do you know what's so special about a lava lizard, or why the blue-footed booby has blue feet? See how animals adapt to their environment over time and meet some of the world's greatest explorers and naturalists! Imagine how humans will evolve in millions of years. It's a scary thought! Ready to trace the origin of species? Let's set sail!

Topics for September 2020

Lunch Menu

The kitchen will continue to serve hot and cold deli bag meals next week but will be using up supplies in the kitchen. The menu is as follows:

Day	Cold	Hot
Monday	Cheese roll	Chicken roll
Tuesday	Turkey Roll	Hot dog or vegetarian hot dog
Wednesday	Ham Roll	Fish finger or vegetable finger
Thursday	Cheese Roll	Beefburger or veggie burger in a bun
Friday	Pizza	Pizza

Deli bags will also contain fruit and vegetable crudites; a biscuit or cake; yogurt or icecream; fruit juice.

Summer Food Fund - Edenred School Meal Vouchers

As you may have heard in the news over the last couple of weeks, children who are entitled to benefits related free school meals will receive support over the summer holiday period.

Each eligible child will receive a voucher to the value of £90 at the beginning of the summer holidays. This is made up of £15 per week, per child (for the duration of the school summer holidays).

You will receive a separate voucher per eligible child and it has been decided that vouchers do not need to be redeemed in a single shopping trip, they can be used repeatedly until the voucher balance reaches zero.

We have been advised that the process to redeem your voucher is the same as you have been doing previously. You will receive an email from no-reply@edenred with details on how to redeem your voucher. Please check your spam/junk folders if you do not receive an email.

Please let me know if you require any assistance with this process or have any queries regarding any of the above.

Sarah Beck

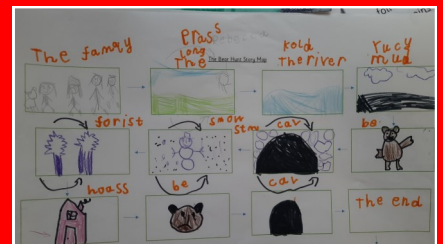
Sydenham Superstars

YR LS

Charlie is this week's superstar for his amazing work in all areas this week. He has shown increased confidence when joining in group discussions. He completed a fabulous story map of 'We're Going on a Bear Hunt'. He completed some wonderful maths work on patterns and listened and took part brilliantly in our phonics sessions. He also found the confidence to ask another child, Lance, to play a board game with him. An all round superstar this week!!

YR RK

The YR RK superstar this week is **Rebecca** for her wonderful story map of "We're Going on a Bear Hunt." She even labelled each scene phonetically and completely independently. Rebecca is just an absolute delight, always happy and loves to learn.



Y1 EL

This week Mrs Lee has chosen **Aprameya** to be her superstar.

Aprameya has really impressed Mrs Lee with his 'have a go' attitude since he has been learning from home. During this time, he has worked really hard on building up his story writing technique and is starting to use more descriptive language in his writing. Through his hard work and dedication he has also built up his writing stamina. I know all of these skills will be help him when he starts in Year Two in September. Keep up the wonderful work Aprameya!

Y1 CD

Miss Daly's superstar this week is **Aaradhya**. Miss Daly has thoroughly enjoyed watching Aaradhya's thirst for learning grow over the course of the week. She has spent the past week asking lots of fantastic questions to extend her understanding further, which has supported Aaradhya in becoming more independent and focused in her learning. Miss Daly was particularly impressed with Aaradhya's story writing this week. She took her time and continued to read her work back throughout, this helped Aaradhya in being able to identify small errors straightway! She wrote a creative, well-presented story that left Miss Daly beaming with pride. Well done Aaradhya! Miss Daly is very proud of you, keep up the excellent work!

Y2 AP

This week, Miss Parsons would like to choose **Caitlyn** to be superstar. Miss Parsons is super impressed with Caitlyn's positive attitude and enthusiasm towards her learning. She comes into school every day with a smile on her face. Caitlyn has been encouraging children to join in and play with her during playtime which has been lovely to see. Well done Caitlyn, keep it up!

Here is your virtual sticker to print and wear with pride!

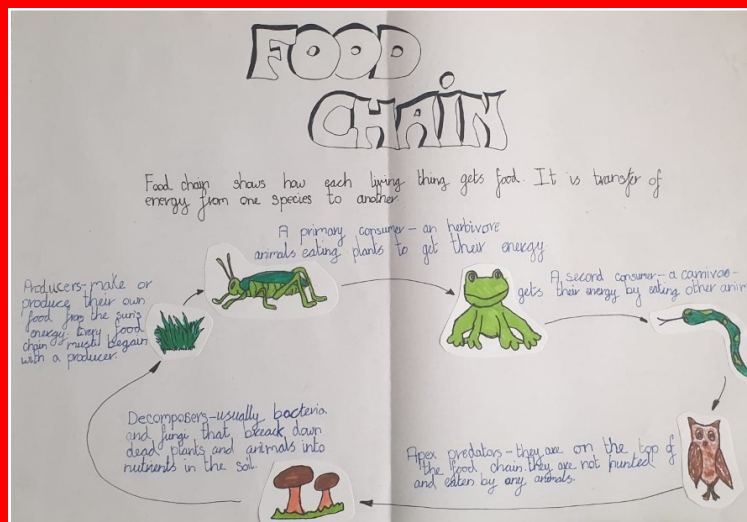


Y2 CP

This week, Miss Peters has chosen **Raisan** as her Superstar. Raisan has been contributed extremely well to all of our Microsoft Teams Lessons and today she wrote some fantastic sentences, questions, commands and exclamation sentences. Well done!

Y3 JL

This week, Mr Lee's superstar is **Nadia**. Nadia's home learning is a joy! She takes so much pride in her work and her presentation is always of a high standard. In addition, Nadia has really enjoyed our online lessons and is becoming more confident in sharing her ideas with the class. Well done on fantastic work and keep on drawing!



Y3 JML

Mrs Lloyd has chosen **Stela** as her superstar this week. Stela is moving away over the summer and starting at a new school in September! She is such a lovely member of Y3 JML who is always so kind to those around her and she will be greatly missed by everyone. We wish you the best of luck for your exciting adventure to come Stela!

Y4 AH

There are two superstars this week. Miss Fennelly and Mrs Ashworth have nominated **McKenzie** for understanding his feelings and also making a brilliant effort in his PE sessions with Miss Whitehead. Mr Hawes has nominated **Abigail** for always approaching a challenge with such a wonderfully positive attitude. Mr Hawes has seen this throughout the school year and within his key worker group. Abigail is such a valued member of the class because of how positive and caring you she is towards others. Thank you for being such a fantastic member of the class.

Sydenham Superstars

Y4 SM

Mrs Madahar has chosen **Aimee-May** to be the 4SM class Superstar this week. Aimee has demonstrated many learning characters during her home learning experience and I enjoyed receiving her lovely art work at the beginning of home schooling. Well done Aimee!

Y5 CB

Bram has been chosen as this week's superstar because his reasoning and explanation skills have been fantastic during online lessons. This week, he has explained how to find percentages of numbers and then applied this knowledge to 'sale items' and how much they would be reduced by. Fantastic!

Y5 RA

Miss Arundel would like to choose **Molly C** as superstar this week. Molly has been so lovely whenever I have seen her around school, conducting herself really maturely and being a fantastic role model for the younger children. This week, Molly has engaged really well with our online lessons, always ready to learn, contributing and has maintained a fantastic growth mindset, having a go even with our trickiest percentages calculations. Seeing Molly's responsibility and readiness for a challenge makes me think she's definitely ready for Year 6 in September! Well done Molly, keep it up!

Y6 KG

Miss Ball has been so impressed by **Lily** this week she asked for her to be superstar! Miss Ball was wowed by her problem solving skills in numeracy as she used amazing critical thinking to unpick the challenge. She is so mature and has shown an incredible have a go attitude. Well done Lily!

Y6 JvS

Lucas has been chosen as superstar this week for his fantastic, three page story based on the book, "Varmints." Mrs V is very proud of the progress Lucas has made with his writing during his time at Sydenham and wants to say a big "well done!"

Thank You

At school, we learn.
At school, we are with friends.
At school, we learn,
Having fun that never ends.

Teachers are there to support us,
With kindness and care.
Teachers are there to help us,
With love that they share.

As we transition to secondary school,
Excitement is in the air.
But everyday I think of how much I will miss Sydenham,
My paradise of education and care.

I love this school so much,
It's filled with laughter and smiles.
I love all teachers and staff,
They are all the best in their own styles

Oh Sydenham,
What memories you have created for me,
I have had the best time here,
I'm sure my heart will agree.

By Saanvi (Y6)

This week, we have another lovely poem from Saanvi in Y6. It is a special "thank you" to Sydenham Primary School and its words are most heartwarming. We will be very sad to say goodbye to Y6 next week and hope they enjoy their last three school days.

We are so excited to have all pupils from YR—5 back in school on Thursday or Friday for transition. Staff are busy making plans so that everybody has a wonderful day with their new teacher.

**See you ALL next week!
The best of wishes from Miss Glenny**

