

Chuckery Primary School

Reception Newsletter

AutumnTerm 2023

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What have we done this term to make us feel Proud?



This term we have done so much to make ourselves and others proud. Everyone has settled well onto school life at Chuckery and enjoy learning every day. We went on our first school trip to the Arboretum and learnt all about the natural world and saw some wildlife! We had a special visitor swooping into our classroom from the Owl Babies story! Spud the Owl loved coming into Reception and we all got

to get up close and learn all about Barn Owls. We are looking forward to more proud moments next half term.



What we have been learning about this term

Incredible You!

At the beginning of the term we learnt about ourselves, who lives in our homes and places in the local environment. We talked about our families and special people to us. Next, we read an exciting book called Pumpkin Soup and explored lots of autumnal natural objects such as pumpkins, conkers and pine cones.



Up in the Sky

We began this Mini Adventure by learning all about the Hindu festival of Diwali and thought about how it is celebrated. We then went on a virtual trip to space and met all of the planets—it was so interesting! With the frosty morning beginning we then moved on to thinking about the changes occurring during the winter and read a story about 'The Christmas Pine' - a special Christmas tree delivered to London. We have enjoyed learning about winter and learning our words and songs for the Christmas play.

What we will be learning about in the Spring term.

Our Mini Adventures this half term are:

Aspirations

- **Careers and different jobs in the community and beyond.**
- **Artist Focus**
- **Science Week**

Changes

- **Lifecycles of plants and animals**
- **The natural world around us**
- **Changes during Spring time**
- **Special celebrations—Easter**



In Maths the children will:

- **Recognise numbers to 10 and beyond.**
- **Compare numbers**
- **Find one more and one less**
- **Composition of 1 digit numbers**
- **Recognise and name 2D shapes.**

In English the children will:

- **Continue to write CVC words**
- **Begin to write simple phrases**
- **Continue to learn letters and sound within the RML phonics scheme.**
- **Listen to and retell stories linked to our the Mini Adventure**

Communications

Reach More Parents

We use the Reach More Parents app for all of our school communications. Parents will need to have download the app so:

- they know what is happening in school,
- can make payments for trips, dinner money etc.
- Can complete forms and book appointments

Facebook and Twitter

We share some photographs and announcements on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Find us at Chuckery primary—Official (Facebook) and @chuckeryprimary (Twitter)

Our Website

Everything you need to know about the school can be found on the school website. Visit us at www.chuckeryprimary.com

Key Dates—Spring Term

Monday 8th January —School re-opens
Monday 8th—Friday 12th January—Year 6 at Laches Wood

Wednesday 24th—Thursday 25th January - Patents' Evening

Monday 29th—Tuesday 30th January—Parents' Evening

Friday 9th February—Break up—Half Term

Thursday 8th February—Community Film night

Monday 19th February—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 20th February—School re-opens

Monday 26th—Wednesday 28th February—Year 4 at Castleton

Thursday 21st March—Easter Egg Raffle

Friday 22nd March—Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 22nd March—Break Up

Monday 8th April— Staff Training Day

The School Day

Children should be in school at 8:45am. Gates close at 8:55am to allow parents time to leave the site .

Children arriving after 8:55am will be marked as late. Further information can be found on our school website.