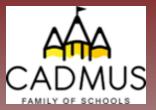


Chuckery Primary School Reception Newsletter AutumnTerm 2023



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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: <u>Aspirations</u>

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

<u>Changes</u>

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

In Maths the children will:	In English the children will:
 Recognise numbers to 10 and 	Continue to write CVC words
beyond.	Begin to write simple phrases
Compare numbers	Continue to learn letters and
Find one more and one less	sound within the RML phonics scheme.
Composition of 1 digit numbers	 Listen to and retell stories linked
	to our the Mini Adventure
 Recognise and name 2D shapes. 	
Communications	Key Dates—Spring Term
Reach More Parents	Monday 8th January —School re-opens
We use the Reach More Parents app for all of our	Monday 8th—Friday 12th January—Year
school communications. Parents will need to have	6 at Laches Wood
download the app so:	Wednesday 24th—Thursday 25th Janu-
 they know what is happening in school, 	ary - Patents' Evening
• can make payments for trips, dinner money	Monday 29th—Tuesday 30th January—
etc.	Parents' Evening
• Can complete forms and book appointments	Friday 9th February—Break up—Half
Facebook and Twitter	Term
We share some photographs and announcements	
on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Find us at	Film night
Chuckery primary—Official (Facebook) and	Monday 19th February—Staff Training
@chuckeryprimary (Twitter)	Day
Our Website	Tuesday 20th February—School re-
Everything you need to know about the school car	
be found on the school website. Visit us at	Monday 26th—Wednesday 28th Febru-
www.chuckeryprimary.com	ary—Year 4 at Castleton
The School Day	Thursday 21st March—Easter Egg Raf-
Children should be in school at 8:45am. Gates clos	fle Fridey 22rd March - Faster Fast Unit
at 8:55am to allow parents time to leave the site .	Thuay Zzhu March—Laster Lyg hunt
Children arriving after 8:55am will be marked as lat	Friday 22nd March—Break Up
Further information can be found on our school we	monday our right otan manning bay
site.	