

# Chuckery Primary School

## Year One Newsletter

### AutumnTerm 2023

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**What have we done this term to make us feel Proud?**  
We are really proud of how well the children have settled into Year 1.



The children were really well behaved and excited to experience a train ride, we were so proud of them!

The children really persevered with their sewing skills even though at first they found it difficult.



#### What we have been learning about this term

The children were really excited to discover how our local area supports bees and they enjoyed searching for bees. We then designed a bee friendly area in the school grounds.

The children were really keen to learn about Guy Fawkes and Bonfire night, they wrote Firework poems and we celebrated the end of our mini adventure with a party around the firepit.

The train ride to Hednesford was an amazing experience for the children. They were so excited to discover what we could see out of the window.

For our final mini adventure we discovered how toys have changed over time and we made a wooden spoon puppet.



## What we will be learning about in the Spring term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

### What makes a capital city?

We will be learning all about London.

Geography-skills we will be learning locational Knowledge & Map Work.

In DT we will be making structures - and thinking How do I make my building strong?

### How and why has transport changed over time?

In History Exploration and invention – learning about invention and innovation of vehicles

In DT Mechanical systems and mechanisms - How do I make my car roll?

### They will be learning about:

#### Maths:

Number including counting forwards and backwards, one more and one less, counting in 1s, 2's, 5's and 10's, doubling facts, recognising coins, 2D and 3D shape.

#### English:

Retelling the story The Queen's hat

Writing Instructions for How to make a car.



### 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](http://www.chuckeryprimary.com)

### 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.

### 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

Tuesday 9th April - School re-opens