

Chuckery Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter

AutumnTerm 2023

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

Year 2 have had a great start to the year this Autumn term packed full of trips, in-school experiences and lots of fun.



The children have showcased their resilience and excellent team work during forest school this term. They have worked hard to practise using different types of knots in the aim of supporting their shelters.



Linked to our habitats mini-adventure, the children went outside with Mr Bamber to create their very own micro-habitats. They used natural materials to construct a bug hotel to entice wildlife into our school grounds.

What we have been learning about this term

We began the year with our trip to Sutton Park where the children explored the different habitats found here. From this the children then created pictograms to present their findings and to help them answer their scientific enquiry question.

Following on from this, the children were then taken back through the ages at the Black Country Museum as part of their Castles topic. Whilst at the Black Country Museum the children studied the different types of housing and discussed differences and similarities between them. However, the fun didn't stop there as the Black Country team kindly came into school to continue the learning. The children got creative by building their very own houses.



Autumn 2 was also filled with great learning experiences during our Light and Dark mini-adventure. The children showcased their cutting, grating and mixing skills when making samosas. They also had the opportunity to create their own Diya lamp out of clay to make links to the celebration of Diwali. These were then decorated with vibrant colours. To top it off, the children learnt some new bhangra dance moves which they thoroughly enjoyed.

What we will be learning about in the spring term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are:

- The Great Fire of London
- Animals and Humans
- The history of Neil Armstrong
- Materials
- Easter

They will be learning about:

Maths:

We will be consolidating place value of a 2-digit numbers, including counting in 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. Children will also be developing their understanding of odd and even numbers.

As well as this, we will also be looking at multiplication and division so that children are confident to read, write and calculate mathematical statements. We will also be supporting the children to recognise the relationship between multiplication and repeated addition.

English:

During spring term your child will be covering a range of writing genres, including:

- a diary entry about the Great Fire of London
- An explanation text to showcase our understanding of life cycles
- A recount of Neil Armstrong's landing on the moon
- A set of instructions to explain how to make a bird feeder



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

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