

Chuckery Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

AutumnTerm 2023

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

- **This term, Year 5 are proud of learning and reciting parts of the Highway Man by Alfred Noyes. Year 5, you have truly understood the rhythm of the poem.**
- **It was fantastic to see the water cycle in action. The children were really proud of their experiential learning about evaporation.**
- **As part of Spanish day, we have learnt how to make delicious tortilla wraps.**
- **fue excelente!**
- **The Year 5 charity event was a huge success. We raised money for the UNICEF—Morocco appeal. Parents thank you for supporting the children raise such a huge amount!**
- **Year 5 have shown great determination during their DT sessions. Creating a light up circuit for their mini adventure was a real task that tested their patience!**



What we have been learning about this term:

In RE, the children explored what happens at Christmas and how this has changed over time. They explored the true meaning of Christmas and what Christmas means to them.

In another RE topic, the children focused on the word commitment means as well as what it means to them.

In an RE topic that the children really related with was our unit on charity. They made clear connections between the work of the two charities and its roots in the religions. They applied this knowledge by organising their own fundraising event.

In science, the children used their prior knowledge of solids, liquids and gases to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating. They then explored how some materials will dissolve in liquid to decide how mixtures might be separated, including through filtering, sieving and evaporating.

In History, year 5 have looked at a range of sources of evidence to explore how crime and punishment has changed into early modern Britain, including the role of Highwaymen.

In geography, year 5 have investigated the importance of the Amazon rainforest. As geographer, year 5 have located major cities and countries in North and South America as well as identifying the position and significance of latitude, longitude and the Equator.



What we will be learning about in the spring term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

- Exploration—How did Robert Falcon Scott navigate the Antarctic
- Forces— Which forces will change the movement of objects
- Ancient Egypt—What do all Ancient Civilisations have in common
- Respect for all — What will make Walsall a more respectful place?

They will be learning about:

Maths:

- Addition and subtraction multi-step problems in contexts, deciding which operations and methods to use and why
- Multiply and divide whole numbers and those involving decimals by 10, 100 and 1000
- Solve problems involving multiplication and division including using their knowledge of factors and multiples, squares and cubes
- Use all four operations to solve problems involving measure [for example, length, mass, volume, money] using decimal notation including scaling

English:

- Explanation text—What are forces?
- Recount—Hatshepsut Egypt
- Recount—Scott of the Antarctic
- Narrative— The journey



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