

Chuckery Primary School Year 6 Newsletter AutumnTerm 2023



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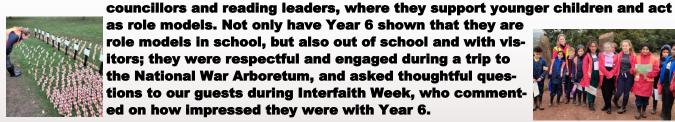




What have we done this term to make us feel Proud?

This term, Year 6 can be proud of the teamwork skills they have developed through Outdoor Adventure Activities, including when they worked as a team to read maps and follow walking paths at Clent Hills. Year 6 can also be proud of the beautiful stories they have written about 'The Piano', where children used descriptive, emotive language from a first person narrative, telling the tale of an

elderly man and his memories. Alongside this, Year 6 can be proud of the maturity they have shown and willingness to take on leadership roles in school, such as house captains, school



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as role models. Not only have Year 6 shown that they are role models in school, but also out of school and with visitors; they were respectful and engaged during a trip to the National War Arboretum, and asked thoughtful questions to our guests during Interfaith Week, who commented on how impressed they were with Year 6.



What we have been learning about this term

This term. Year 6 have enjoyed and engaged with a number of mini adventures, including Light, The Home Front, Living Things, and Mountains. We have worked scientifically during Light and Living Things, completing experiments such as; refracting light through a prism, calculating angles to test the law of reflection and investigating the conditions that microorganisms grow in. In history, we have delved into the events



leading up to the Second World War, culminating in Neville Chamberlain declaring war on Germany, and how Britain then responded to bombs, Blitz and destruction by remembering to keep calm and carry on. This helped us to reflect on the impact of war, both in the past and in our present, as we looked at the poppy as a symbol of remembrance. As geographers, we explored mountain ranges across the world, focusing particularly on The Himalayas found on the continent of Asia. We used maps to look at the features of mountains, such as Snowdon and Everest, reading them by using 4 and 6 figure grid references.

What we will be learning about in the autumn term.

In Spring term, Year 6 will begin with a geography mini adventure about Islands. After that we will move on to a science mini adventure about Evolution and inheritance before breaking up for half term. When we come back after half term, we will start with a history mini adventure on Anglo Saxons, then a science mini adventure on the heart. Finally, we will finish spring term with a religious education mini adventure on temptation.



In Maths:

Fractions

Multiplication and Division

Algebra

In English:

Narrative based on Kensuke's Kingdom Recount on Charles Darwin Narrative of Anglo Saxon Battle

Narrative based on Pig Heart Boy

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 reopens 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**