

# Chuckery Primary School

## Year 5 Newsletter

### AutumnTerm 2024



#### Read on to find out:

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

- It was great to see the children face their fears at Akers Adventure - they demonstrated amazing teamwork and engagements with our outdoor experiences.
- The children have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons. Many of us have achieved national curriculum and others have extended their skills by starting their water safety badge.
- During Interfaith week, we enjoyed sampling and learning about food from different cultures.
- It was great to see the children turning into prison officers for our "crime and punishment" mini adventure . The children took part in a guided tour at Shrewsbury prison and a detective hunt which taught them about punishment in the past.
- As part of our mini adventure about the rainforest the children have had the opportunity to try orienteering. They were great at following compass directions and following a map. Finally we are very proud of the effort and determination Year 5 showed during assessment week!



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

- In Science, we have learnt about the water cycle and conducted experiments looking at the varying states of matter. By looking at irreversible and reversible changes, we have developed our understanding and made predictions about changes of state.
- In RE, we have discussed and explored the ways people show commitment within their faith and community. During "Faith Week" Year 5 sampled foods from various religions and had an insightful Q&A session with two local faith leaders.
- In History, Year 5 explored crime and punishment throughout different eras in Britain, where children were able to meet a prison guard who shared some facts and tales about the 200 year old prison.
- In Geography, our learning took place outdoors where we completed an orienteering activity on school grounds in small groups. Year 5 displayed wonderful independence and group work when outdoors, using their maps and compasses to help.

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

## The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

History—What do all Ancient Civilisations have in common?  
Science—Which forces will change the movement of objects?  
Geography—How can we save our planet?  
Geography- How did Robert Falcon Scott navigate across the Antarctic?

Please see below the focus of learning in each area of the Curriculum:

### English (Reading and writing):

English unit: Recount - Hatshepsut  
English unit: Explanation - What are forces?  
English unit: persuasion — How can we save our planet?  
English unit: recount —Scott Of The Antarctic

### Maths:

#### Addition and subtraction

Add and subtract whole numbers with more than 4 digits, including using formal written methods (columnar addition and subtraction)  
Adding and subtracting numbers mentally with increasingly large numbers.

#### Multiplication and division

Multiplying numbers up to 4 digits using a formal written method  
Multiplying and dividing numbers mentally drawing upon known facts  
Dividing numbers using the formal written method of short division including remainders  
Multiplying and dividing whole numbers and decimals by 10, 100 and 1000  
Square numbers and cube numbers, and the notation for squared ( $^2$ ) and cubed ( $^3$ )

### Geometry: properties of shapes

Drawing and measuring angles  
Identifying angles at a point and one whole turn (total  $360^\circ$ ), angles on a straight line and  $\frac{1}{2}$  a turn (total  $180^\circ$ )

### Humanities (Geography and History)

History—ancient civilisations—Egypt  
Geography — The Antarctic  
Geography — Plastic pollution

### The Arts (Music and Art)

Art – printing Hieroglyphics  
Art – sculpture

### PE

Swimming

### RE

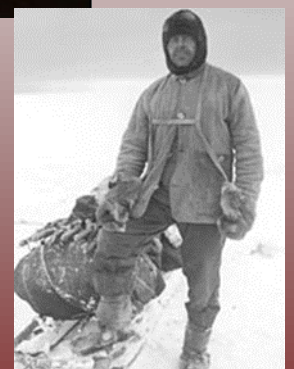
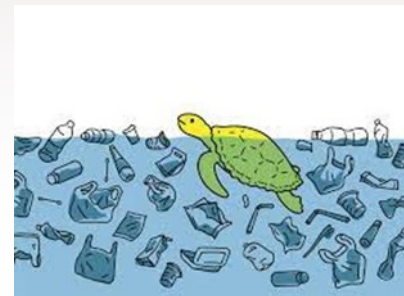
What will make Walsall a more respectful place?

### Design and Technology

Textiles—What can you create out of recycled materials ?  
Explorer—making a rover

### Computing:

Online community  
Online vs real world





## 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)



## Key Dates—Spring Term

Monday 6th January —School re-opens

Tuesday 22nd—Wednesday 23rd January - Parents' Evening

Thursday 13th February—Break up—Half Term

Friday 14th February—Staff Training Day

Monday 24th February—School re-opens

Monday 24th—Wednesday 26th February—Y4 at Castleton Residential

Thursday 10th April - Easter Egg Raffle

Friday 11th April —Easter Egg Hunt

Friday 11th April —Break Up

Monday 28th April - School re-opens



## 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.

