

# Chuckery Primary School

## Year 6 Newsletter

### AutumnTerm 2024



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

The children have had a fabulous time at Laches Wood residential this term. They should be proud of the resilience and team work skills they demonstrated, especially in the cold weather. They took on all the challenges thrown at them and have made us very proud. We are also proud of the whole Year 6 cohort for their respectful and curious attitudes during our Remembrance trip to the National Memorial Arboretum. The children have also produced some fantastic work this term including their 'make do and mend' stuffed toys and mod rock poppies.



### What we have been learning about this term

We began this term by learning all about mountains and how these are formed. We researched information about Edmund Hillary and how his team of Tibetan navigators climbed to the summit. We then looked at living things and how to classify them. We talked about how the features of mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians. We then looked at the characteristics of bacteria and viruses. Finally we set up our own investigation to see which conditions fungi grows best in. Turns out they like it warm and wet! After that, we learnt about what life was like for people living in Britain during WW2.



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

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

How do you navigate whilst at sea?

How have living things changed over time?

Were the Saxons or Vikings more successful in their struggle for the Kingdom of England?

How do you keep your heart healthy?

What can we learn from religions about temptation?

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

### English (Reading and writing):

Narrative based on the book Kensuke's Kingdom.

Information text based on Charles Darwin.

Narrative based on the text Saxon Boy.

Instructions on how to make a stir fry.

### Maths:

Fractions: equivalent fractions, simplifying, adding/subtraction, multiplying/dividing, ordering and comparing fractions, mixed number fractions.

Arithmetic : Using mental strategies to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

### Humanities (Geography and History)

Geography—latitude and longitude , compass points and co-ordinates

History—Anglo Saxons and Vikings. Where did they come from? Where did they settle?

### The Arts (Music and Art)

Collage—using different textures and materials to create a collage of a Viking longship.

Painting—Using brush strokes to create movement when re-creating The Great Wave artwork.

### PE

Gymnastics and Rounders

### RE

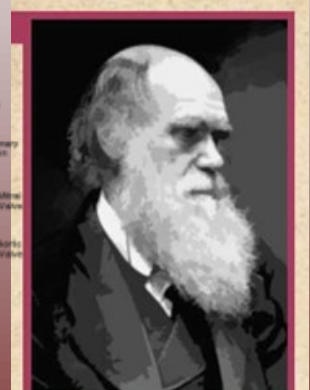
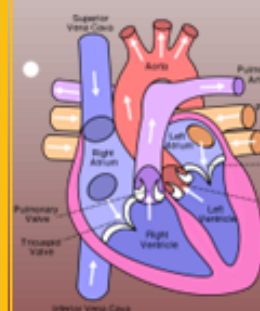
Temptation—what can we learnt from different religions about temptation?

### Design and Technology

Creating our own delicious stir fry.

### Computing:

Understanding binary and text investigators.



## 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.

