

Chuckery Primary School Year One Newsletter Autumn Term 2024

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

We are really proud of how well the children have settled into Year 1.

The children were very excited to learn about Guy Fawkes and the Gun Powder Plot. They especially impressed us with their amazing listening skills when we had our very own bonfire!



The children really persevered with their sewing and cutting skills, even though at first they found it difficult.

The children have also really enjoyed their first term in Forest School. They have impressed us with their resilience and have started to learn the basic skills for whittling. During these sessions, the children have created some fantastic journey sticks.



What we have been learning about this term

The children were really keen to learn about Guy Fawkes and Bonfire night, they wrote Firework poems and we celebrated the end of our mini adventure with a party around the firepit where we recited the 'Remember Remember' poem and enjoyed delicious smores!

The train ride to Hednesford was an amazing experience for the children. They were so excited to discover what we could see out of the window. The children were incredibly well-behaved and we were so proud of them.

The children were really excited to learn about Sikhism. They visited a Gurdwara and used this experience to help them learn about the key beliefs in Sikhism.

For our final mini adventure we have looked at old and new toys and discovered how they have changed over time. We then had a go at making our very own wooden spoon puppets. We had to use a range of skills, from cutting, to sticking, to gluing.

What we will be learning about in the Spring term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

- What makes a capital city? (Geography)
- What is the weather like? (Science)
- How do we celebrate? (RE)
- How has transport changed? (History)
- How does our local environment support bees? (Geography and Science)
- What does the Easter story tell us about Jesus? (RE)



They will be learning about:

Maths:

Number including recognising all of the numbers up to 100, counting forwards and backwards, one more and one less, counting in 1s, 2's, 5's and 10's, doubling facts, recognising coins, 2D and 3D shape.

English:

We will be writing a narrative to retell the story of 'The Queen's Hat'. We will also be writing an information report explaining the what the weather is like in each season.

Add other subjects:

We will be learning about what makes a capital city. We will be creating our own bridges in DT using straws and cups to see how we can make the strongest structure. We will also be taking this learning into Forest School, where we will learning to tie different types of knots!

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

Key Dates—Spring Term

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.