

Chuckery Primary School Year Nursery Newsletter Spring Term 2024

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



We are so proud that the children are trying to follow rules and routines in nursery. They have grown in confidence and are beginning to choose their own activities and have become more independent in managing their personal needs such as using the toilets or washing their hands.

The staff are proud that children are using their good sitting and good listening skills at carpets times to engage in their learning. They are beginning to take turns whilst talking in small groups and put their thinking thumbs up if they want to share things with others. We are beginning to talk about how we share things in nursery and use safe hands to look after our toys, the environment and be kind to each other.



What we have been learning about this term



In Spring 1 nursery learnt about 'People who help us'. They have been talking about people in our community who help us. We have had a visit from a nurse who shared how he helps people who have had accidents or are ill. The children were captivated with all the equipment the nurse showed them and how he uses them in his work. This led to the children role playing as nurses and doctors. We have also had a visit from the firefighters and thought there was a real fire in school but they had come to school with their big fire engine to share how they use this to help put fires out. The best part was when the children sat inside the fire engine and were fascinated with how it works.

Our second mini adventure was all about 'Cooking and growing' the children have been exploring fruits and vegetables to find out where they come from. We learnt that seeds can be used to grow fruits and vegetables, so we planted out own pea and cress seeds to harvest and eat later. The children also learnt about the life cycle of a caterpillar and learnt new words such as egg, caterpillar, chrysalis and butterfly. Children used this vocabulary to create their own caterpillar life cycle using different mediums.



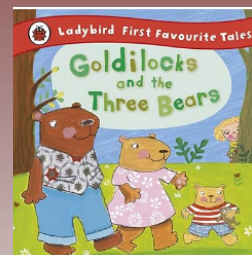
What we will be learning about in the summer term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

'Fairy tales' and 'Beside the Sea'

They will be learning about:

Maths: Comparing size and weight, counting numbers to 5 and beyond, number rhymes, shape, pattern, grouping, writing symbols and numbers, link numbers and amounts.

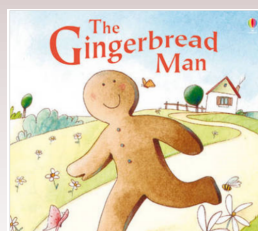


English: Learning to listen to stories and recall what they have heard, talk about and role playing characters with in stories. The books your child will be learning about are ;

Goldilocks and the Three Bears

The Gingerbread Man

The Three little Pigs



Writing:

The children will be making marks to draw characters from the stories and attempt to write letter sounds to label them. They will also be learning to write their name by making marks or forming letters.

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 X

We share some photographs and announcements on our Facebook and X pages. Find us at Chuckery primary—Official (Facebook) and @chuckeryprimary (X)

Our Website

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—Summer Term

Monday 8th April—Staff Training Day

Tuesday 8th April—School Re-opens

Monday 22nd—Tuesday 23rd April—Parents' Evening

Wednesday 1st—Thursday 2nd May—Parents' Evening

Monday 6th May—Bank Holiday

Monday 14th May—Thursday 17th May—Year 6 reading, spelling and grammar and maths SATs tests

Friday 24th May—Break Up—Half Term

Monday 3rd June—School Reopens

Tuesday 4th—Friday 7th June—Online Safety Family Workshops

Wednesday 10th July—Y6 Leavers performance

Wednesday 17th July—Y6 Leavers BBQ

Friday 19th July—Break Up—Summer Holidays

Monday 2nd September - Training day