

Chuckery Primary School

Year 2 Newsletter

Spring Term 2024

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



Year 2 have created pieces of art linked to their learning of the Great fire of London. They used collage and different paint techniques to build up their art to recreate the flames.

The children have created their own bird feeders and have written a set of instructions to teach others how to create their own bird feeders.



What we have been learning about this term

Spring term has been another fun filled term for Year 2. From a visit from Neil Armstrong to making their very own bird feeders and their fortnightly forest school sessions, the children have really got stuck into their learning.

The term was kick started with their mini-adventure: The Great Fire of London. The children became great historians to discover the truth behind where, when and how the great fire began. They then retold the significant events in a diary entry, just like the famous Samuel Pepys. Their forest school sessions linked to this as children had the opportunity to put their fire skills to the test. They worked extremely hard in small groups to build fire structures and even used the flint to make their own sparks.

Following on from this, the children were engaged and enthusiastic to learn about animal and human life cycles. They applied all their amazing knowledge on the Life cycle of a butterfly to help them create their very own explanation texts.



What we will be learning about in the summer term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

Maps and the Gruffalo

Nature and God

Plants

Singapore

Islam

They will be learning about:

Maths:

In maths, we will be moving on to apply our knowledge of number to measure looking at different types of measure and looking at different scales that count in 2s, 5s and 10s. We will be learning to tell the time o'clock, half past and to the nearest 5 minutes. The children will also be exploring different directional language and understanding turns to help them navigate their maps.

English:

During summer term your child will be covering a range of writing genres, including:

Our own version of the Gruffalo story

A retell of the story Stardust linked to nature and God.

An information text about sunflowers.

A non-chronological report about Singapore.



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

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—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

Tuesday 3rd September—School re-opens Reception —Y6

Monday 9th September—School re-opens—Nursery