

# Chuckery Primary School

## Year 3 Newsletter

### Spring Term 2024

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



This term we have visited Chasewater and found out about trains from the 1900s for our 'Railway Children' topic. We were acknowledged by the public for being so sensible and well behaved on our trip. We are also proud of the improvements we have

made in our reading and were excited to show off our skills to Nursery on World Book Day!



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

This term we have been learning about the 'Railway children', we looked specifically at David Hockney and his art. We have also been thinking about 'Was it better to live in the Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age?', we particularly enjoyed looking at Skara Brae—the Neolithic settlement in Scotland. Then we also looked at 'How did the ancient Greeks influence our lives today?' with things such as democracy, architecture, the Olympics and theatre.



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

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

- How do magnets work?
- Where do humans get their nutrients from?
- Where and why do people make pilgrimages?
- How was life in Baghdad in 900AD different to life in England?
- Why do some people think Jesus is inspirational?
- What can you eat in the garden?



### They will be learning about:

#### Maths:

We will become confident in using our 3,4 and 8 times tables. We will also be consolidating our understanding of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This will then help us to solve problems that involve these four operations.

#### English:

We will be focussing on using the correct tense and becoming more independent at using the appropriate punctuation consistently in our writing. We will also be looking at a range of non-fiction texts and their specific features.

## 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](http://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