

Chuckery Primary School

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring Term 2024

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



The children continue to make fantastic progress in their multiplication tables. They shown resilience and perseverance when it comes to trying new strategies to help them remember. The children have also shown resilience during our residential trip. They were immersed in activities that they were unfamiliar with but threw themselves into it and learnt valuable skills such as team work, communication and independence. The children have also learned valuable skills during our fire safety session, where fire fighters came into school to help the children identify risks and react appropriately to a fire.



What we have been learning about this term

- ♦ **Digestion System** — Through a very messy activity, the classes enjoyed finding out the names and the functions of different parts of the digestive system including names of teeth.
- ♦ **Sound**— The classes experimented with strings and cups to investigate how sound travels. They also looked at pitch and volume on a home made guitar.
- ♦ **Reasons to care** - The classes researched Mother Teresa and Ghandi to find out how they became inspirational people and how their influence has impacted the world today.
- ♦ **States of matter** - We changed states of matter through melting, freezing and boiling. We then linked this to the water cycle and discovered how gases and liquids play a part in it.
- ♦ **Romans** - We looked at how Boudicca stood up for equality and her battle cry to persuade the people of the Iceni tribe to join her and stand against the Romans. We found out why the Romans wanted to invade Britain and Julius Caesar's failed attempt to invade.



What we will be learning about in the Summer term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

- ⇒ **Bean to Bar**
- ⇒ **Electricity**
- ⇒ **Food**
- ⇒ **Sicily**
- ⇒ **Journey of Life**
- ⇒ **Living Things**



They will be learning about:

Maths: shape, statistics, fractions and decimals, multiplication and division, addition and subtraction and time,

English: Diary entry, instructions and narrative

Add other subjects:

Art: We will be drawing and painting.

Computing: We will be learning about coding.

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)

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 9th 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