

Chuckery Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring Term 2024

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

- **This term, Year 5 are proud of their 'Respect for All' assembly.**
- **It was great to see the children turning into explorers in our mini- adventure 'Scott of the Antarctic. The children took part in expeditions and challenges which heightened their curiosity.**
- **As part of Spanish, we have been creating weather forecasts videos. We have really enjoyed pretending to be Spanish weather presenters. El tiempo es estupendo hoy.**
- **The children have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons. Over half of the year 5 children have achieved national curriculum and others have extended their skills by gaining their water safety badge.**
- **Year 5, have shown great collaboration with their reading buddies in year 1 during world book day.**
- **Year 5, have enjoyed taking part in the Chuckery flats competition. They**



What we have been learning about this term

In RE, (Respect for all) the children have been discussing and present- the importance of following the golden rule. As well as this, pupils have been discussing their ideas about how best to life in a diverse community.

In another RE topic, (commitment) the children have been exploring the word commitment. We have analysed varied worldviews so that they can explain the meaning of the commitment to humanity.

In geography, (Scott of the Antarctic) the children have been learning how to read a 4 and 6 grid reference map. They have also enjoyed learning about the climate conditions in the South Pole.

In History, (Hatshepsut) the children have been looking at the span of ancient civilisation. They have also understood how civilisation has an impact on us today.

In Spanish, the children have been revisiting previous topics learnt such as habitats, colours and numbers. This term, they have been focusing on their writing and presenting skills in the topic weather

In art, they have been looking at the meaning behind colour. They have enjoyed playing with tones and mixing different colours to great an meaningful piece.



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What we will be learning about in the summer term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

- **Space**—How do the Earth, moon and planets move around the solar system
- **Environmentalist**—How can we save our planet?
- **Life cycle**— What pattern of change can be seen among organisms?
- **Mayans**—Why should we study the Maya?



They will be learning about:

Maths:

- **Reasoning with addition**—Solve addition and subtraction problems including with fractions in different contexts, appropriately choosing and using number facts, understanding of place value and mental and written methods.
- **Number sense**— represent and explain the relationship between decimals, fractions and percentages and how decimals and fractions fit into the number system. They use this understanding to solve problems
- **Reasoning with Multiplication**— Pupils will learn to solve problems involving multiplication and division in different contexts, appropriately choosing and using number facts, understanding of place value and mental and written methods.

English:

- Narrative—one small step
- Persuasive text—Plastic pollution

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 reopens—Nursery