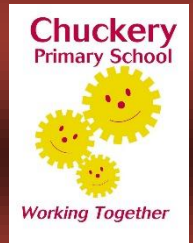


Chuckery Primary School

Spring Term Newsletter 2025 Nursery



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- Our proud moments of the spring term
- What we have been learning during the spring term
- What we will be doing in the summer term
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What we have done this term that made us feel proud.

We are so proud of the children continuing to come into Nursery with smiles on their faces and becoming more and more independent with the routines. We also welcomed some new children in January and they have settled into school life well and made lots of new friends along the way.

We are also proud that we are learning how to read and write some letter sounds and try our best to write some letters from our names. Most of use in Nursery can now recognise our own names without a picture.

In March we supported Red Nose Day by wearing something red and donating some money. It was interesting to learn about where our money goes and who it helps.



What we have been learning about this term

Earlier this term we have been learning about people who help us in the community. We learnt all about the jobs of a firefighter, a doctor and the police. We learnt about different vehicles and jobs that people do. We used our writing and phonics skills to label the uniform of a firefighter and looked at clues like detectives to find out about police officers. The home corner was turned into a doctors surgery and we learned how to take care of each other.

During the later part of the term, we were very excited to read and learn about different fairy tales. We have become very good at retelling stories using story maps, puppets and props. During choosing time we have explored the stories using our senses with pigs mud, porridge for the three bears and gingerbread play dough.

During this half term we have also thought about celebrations and traditions for Eid and Chinese New Year.



What we will be learning about in the summer term.

In the summer term our mini adventures will be:

Summer 1 – Cooking & Growing

Summer 2 – Beside the seaside

The curriculum in the Early Years is split into 7 areas.
Please see below the focus of learning in each area.

Communication and language:

- * Sing a large repertoire of songs
- * Be able to talk about familiar books and tell a long story.
- * Use longer sentences of four to six words.

Personal and Social Development:

- * Select and use appropriate resources independently.
- * Develop a sense of responsibility and membership in the class.
- * Show more confidence in new social situations.

Physical Development:

- * Use large muscle movements and continue to develop core muscles.
- * Use a comfortable grip with good control when holding pencils.
- * Become more confident to dress and undress for PE.

Literacy:

- * Develop phonological awareness and begin to recognise some letter sounds.
- * Engage in conversations about stories, learning new vocabulary.
- * Write some letters accurately.

Maths:

- * Recite numbers and count object accurately to 5 and beyond.
- * Experiment with their own symbols and marks for numerals.
- * Talk about and explore 2D and 3D shapes.
- * Understand position through words.

Understanding the World:

- * Plant seeds and care for growing plants and respect the environment.
- * Understand the key features of a lifecycle.
- * Talk about the difference between materials and changes they notice.

Expressive Arts:

- * Develop complex stories using small world equipment.
- * Independently choose materials to create artwork of their own ideas.
- * Create closed shapes with continuous lines to



Key Dates for the Summer term

Monday 28th April —School re-opens

Monday 5th May – School Closed – May Day Bank Holiday

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May – Year 6 Test week

Thursday 22nd May – Break up Half term

Friday 23rd May – Training Day

Monday 2nd June – School reopens

Tuesday 3rd June – Sports Day

Friday 27th June – School reports to go out

Tuesday 1st and Wednesday 2nd July – Parents' Evenings

Thursday 17th July – Year 6 leavers party

Friday 18th July —Break Up

Monday 1st September - Training Day

Tuesday 2nd September - School Re-opens

