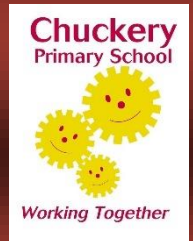


Chuckery Primary School

Spring Term Newsletter 2025 Year 5



Read on to find out:

- 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
- Key dates for the summer term



What we have done this term that made us feel proud.

This term, we have improved our skills during swimming and built our confidence and endurance in the water. We also had a lot of fun celebrating World Book Day, where we shared stories and took reading outside. We really enjoyed Forest School this term where we threw ourselves into nature and learnt new skills like how to make a fire. Language's Day was another exciting celebration. We embraced diversity of languages and cultures from all around the world. We have made steps towards caring for the environment by recycling plastic bags to make into art work which promotes sustainability. We are really looking forward to the Easter Egg Hunt and the Easter Raffle.



What we have been learning about this term

In History, we explored Ancient Civilisations and especially enjoyed the hieroglyphic printing. We loved finding out about Hatshepsut and her role as an Egyptian Pharaoh. In science, we dove into the concept of Forces and carried out exciting investigations to understand how forces work in the world around us, from gravity to friction. We explored the important question: 'How can we save our planet?' Where we got hands on weaving with recycled plastic bags. We created some powerful persuasive pieces of writing to help raised awareness about recycling in our school. We have learnt all about Robert Falcon Scott and his journey to the South Pole. We have learnt about grid references and plotted the journey that Scott would have taken himself. We are putting our skills to the test in DT taking on the challenge of building our own motorised sledge.

What we will be learning about in the summer term.

Our Topics mini adventures in the summer term will be:

- What patterns of change can be seen among organisms?
- What does religion teach us about charity?
- Why should we study the Maya?
- How do the earth, moon and planets move around in the solar system?
- Who is inspiring?

Please see below the focus of learning in each area of the curriculum.

- English (Reading and writing):
 - Explanation text
 - Recount
 - Narrative
- Tales of Hidden Heroes: The Legend of Sir Gareth
- Tales of Hidden Heroes: The Secret of Mulan
- Jousting: The Sport of Knights

Maths:

- Addition and Subtraction
- Fractions (Including decimals and percentages)
- Measurement
- Statistics
- Multiplication and Division

Humanities (Geography and History):

- The Maya timeline
- The Maya culture and civilisation
- The Maya location

The Arts (Music and Art):

- Drawing and Sculpture

Science:

- Life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect and a bird
- Reproduction

PE:

- Cricket and Dance

RE:

- Vocabulary fair, unfair and justice
- Where justice comes from in Christianity and Islam
- Story of Christian Aid and Islamic Relief
- Key leaders and why they are inspiring

Design and Technology:

- Model of Solar System using Pulleys

Computing:

- Micro bits and Coding

Personal Development:

- Food Choices, Physical Contact, Basic First – Aid



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

