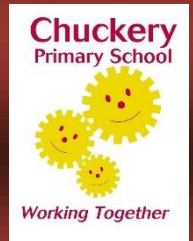


Chuckery Primary School

Spring Term Newsletter 2025 Year 6



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.

Year 6 have been working really hard this term in preparation for their SATs in May. We have been doing lots of practised SATs papers and making lots of revision cards to help us remember all the things we need to know. We are so proud of the children's attitudes towards their learning and their determination to keep going! We are also proud of all the artwork we have produced this term. We produced some fantastic paintings of Viking longships and have been blowing paint to create some funky hair designs.

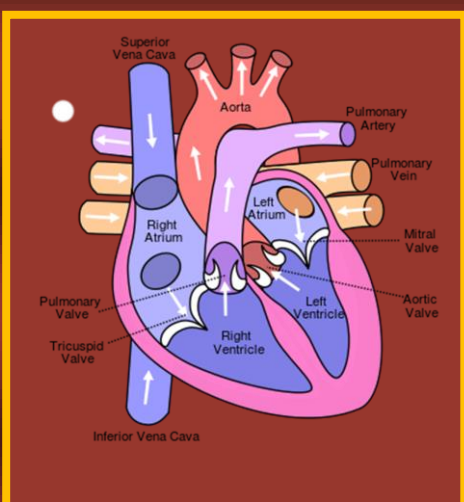
We are also proud of how well the children did during our cooking unit. We made healthy stir-fries using a range of vegetables and noodles. The children worked carefully and hygienically to create some wonderful dishes. Yum!!



What we have been learning about this term

We kicked off this term by learning about the Anglo Saxons and the Vikings. We used maps to locate where they had travelled from and then thought about who was the more successful invader. We also used a timeline to order events from the past.

In RE, we explored the idea of temptation. We made links between stories and beliefs about temptation in Islam and Christianity, responding thoughtfully to beliefs about how we should make moral choices. This also led us to discuss the Christian story of Easter and how Jesus died on a cross. Finally, we have been learning about the human heart and the circulatory system. We have talked about how the heart is a muscle that pumps blood around our body delivering oxygen and nutrients. As part of this unit, we have been learning about how to keep our hearts healthy by eating a healthy diet and exercising regularly.



What we will be learning about in the summer term.

Our mini-adventures in the summer term will be:

- Was the Victorian era a golden era or a dark era?
- What makes an inspirational leader?
- Why is it important to protect the UK's coastlines?
- How can we manipulate an electric circuit?
- What is spiritual art?

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

English (Reading and writing): We will be using our facts about the Victorians to write an information report.

Maths: Before SATs we will continue to revise all areas of maths and afterwards we will look at more reasoning and problem solving.

Humanities (Geography and History): In Geography we will be looking at the features of a coastline and using geographical language to describe phenomenon such as erosion. In History, we will be looking at what life was like in the Victorian time, comparing rich and poor.

The Arts (Music and Art): After SATs, we will start to look at our end of year production which will involve learning new songs, performing dance moves and creating props.

Science: We will be revising our knowledge of electrical circuits and using what we know to make an electric buzzer game.

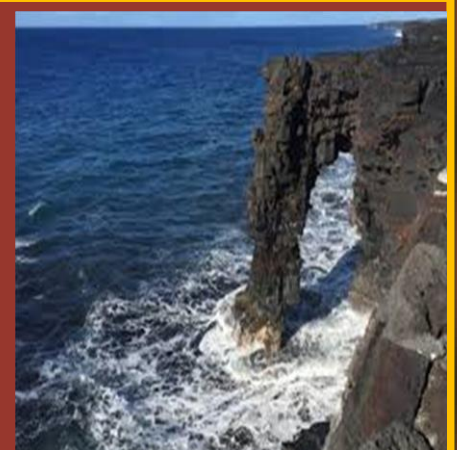
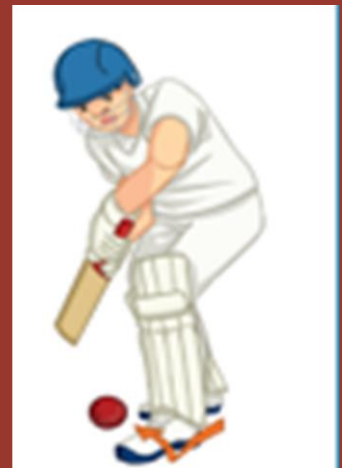
PE: Athletics and Cricket

RE: We will be thinking about what makes an inspirational leader and learning more about religious leaders.

Design and Technology: This will be linked to our science, where we will design and make an electric buzzer game.

Computing: This term we will looking computer programming and how to stay safe online.

Personal Development: We will be doing a lot of transition work in the Summer term where we will be helping the children prepare for secondary school. This will include some visits from Street Teams, the nursing team and the local PCSO. We discuss how to travel safely around by themselves, how to keep themselves safe on the internet and what changes will happen to their bodies.



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

