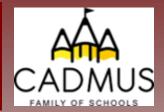


Chuckery Primary School Reception Newsletter Summer Term 2023



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

The children made us very proud of them on their visit to Sutton Park. Mr Bamber our Outdoor Education Leader made some fantastic simple maps for the children to use on the trip. The children were able to spot features on the map and associate them with the landmarks around them. It was great to see the children making links and being able to find where they were on the maps and follow simple route.

Sports day was enjoyed by all children on the school playground. The children did so well, showing off the skills that they have been practising this term using a variety of different equipment. It was great to see so many parents who were able to join us for the event and cheer their children on.

The children were very pleased to have their fortnightly Forest School session return this term. Mrs South has planned some fantastic forest sessions for them. The children were given hammers and nails and practised hammering nails into chunks of wood. They delighted in using real tools and being trusted with the responsibility of using resources that they see adults using. Mrs South is hopeful that the children will be able to use their new skills to craft something using the hammer and nails.





What we have been learning about this term

This half term our mini adventure has been "Explorers". The children have really engaged in this topic as we find out about what an explorer does and what they need. We looked closely at the book "We're going on a bear hunt" which the children have enjoyed learning off by half. Some children have even been able to write their own versions of the story using all of the writing skills that we've been practising this term....

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It was wonderful to see the bear hunt story come to life at our Sutton Park trip when the children naturally made links to the story in what they could see around them. "Look! There is real long wavy grass". The children got to "splash splosh" through a stream and see bog land and the forest.

In the classroom the children have had lots of opportunities to explore new vocabulary relating to explorers. The children have been looking through real binoculars and finding out how to use a compass. They have also enjoyed making their own survival shelters outside using the tarpaulin and pegs.

What we will be learning about in the autumn term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are:

How does our local area help Bees?

How do we say Thank You for Earth?

Bonfire Night

They will be learning about:

Maths: Number, place value and rounding Counting to and across 20 count, read and write numbers to 100 in numerals, identify one more and one less and use the language of: equal to, more than, less than (fewer), most, least

Addition and subtraction To represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 20, to solve one-step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations, and missing number problems.

Measurement Compare, describe and solve practical problems for:- lengths and height, mass or weight ,capacity / volume. Recognising and use language relating to dates

English:

We will be: Writing Instructions for How to Grow A Plant and Writing Firework Night Poems using descriptive language

Add other subjects:

Geography- exploring the local area, identifying whether it helps bees

Science- Naming and identifying plants, looking at the structure of plants

RE- Looking at the Christian Harvest Festival and the Sikh Vaisakhi festival

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 Twitter

We share some photographs and announcements on our Facebook and Twitter pages. Find us at Chuckery primary—Official (Facebook) and @chuckeryprimary (Twitter)

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—Autumn Term

Mon day 4th September—School Closed—Staff Training Day Tuesday 5th September 2023— Years 1-6 return

Monday 11th September 2023— Reception children start Monday 18th September—Nursery children start

Friday 29th September—School Closed—Staff Training Day Friday 27th October—Break up—Half Term

Monday 6th November—School Closed—Staff Training Day Tuesday 7th November—School reopens

Friday 22nd December—Break up— Christmas Holiday Monday 8th January 2024—School reopens