

Chuckery Primary School

Year One Newsletter

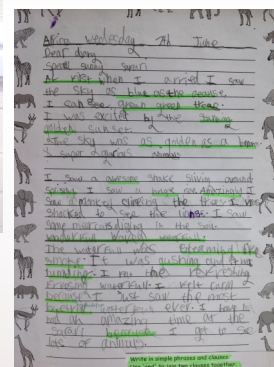
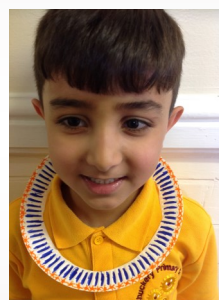
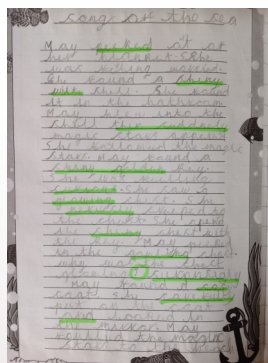
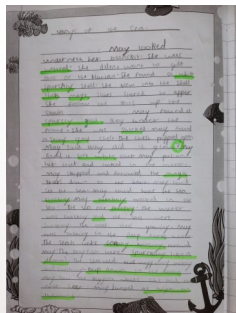
Summer Term 2023

Read on to find out:

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



What we have been learning about this term

This term we have made an incredible under the ocean art master piece. First we researched about animals and plants that live under the ocean and created a mood board of ideas. Then we designed and made clay sculptures of our chosen sea creatures. Once dry, we painted them using tone and pattern. Together we painted and collaged a background using an old cable drum. We used a range of materials to create sea plants and coral. Once finished, we hid our sea creatures amongst them.



We have also been learning about the African savannah and what it would be like to go on Safari. We launched our topic with a trip to West Midlands Safari Park, where we learned about the different animals you would find on safari. We then extended this learning to sort animals into groups based on what they eat. We wrote some fantastic journal entries about a safari adventure!

We are currently learning about inspirational women who have shaped history. We have been learning about the lives of Mary Seacole, Florence Nightingale and Sister Dora and their contributions to the health service. We have been writing a bibliography about the life of Mary Seacole and have enjoyed finding out about her life growing up and the challenges she faced when nursing in the Crimean war.



What we will be learning about in the autumn term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

- Habitats (Science)
- Nature and god (RE)
- Light and dark (RE and D&T)
- Meerkat Christmas (Geography) and D&T)

They will be learning about:

Maths:

- Number, place value and rounding
- Measurement– Length, height, volume, capacity, weight
- Statistic
- Addition and subtraction

English:

The children will be writing...

- An information report about habitats
- A narrative about an owl who was afraid of the dark
- A recount about a meerkat's journey



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 re-opens
Friday 22nd December—Break up—Christmas Holiday
Monday 8th January 2024—School re-opens