

Chuckery Primary School

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer Term 2023

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



The children in Year 5 have had a really successful term and done lots of things to feel proud of!

As teachers, we are proud of the football team for coming second in our local tournament.

The children should feel proud of their coronation mini-adventure and their excellent performance of the monarch song to the whole school.

The children have been working extremely hard with Mr Islam on work with emotions, rules and routines and we have loved the discussions they have had.



What we have been learning about this term

This term, we have learnt about Edward VIII and his reasons for abdicating. The children held an excellent debate as to whether he was right to abdicate the throne or not. At home you could ask your child for their thoughts on this.

The children then spent some time learning about Environmentalists like David Attenborough and what impact humans are having on the planet. We have discussed ways humans can alter their lives to protect our planet and the wildlife on it.

Our most recent learning has been about the 7 wonders of the world and we have learnt about maps and how to find countries on the map. We have looked at the human geography of the wonders to find out about why they were built and why they are so important.



What we will be learning about in the autumn term.

The mini-adventures your child will be covering are?

Islands

Key leaders

Electricity



They will be learning about:

Maths: Place value, fractions and measurement.

English: The children will revisit spelling rules they have studied. Look at sentence structure and types of sentences. They will also experiment with formal and informal writing.

Online safety and art: For the online safety curriculum, they will look at the acceptable use policy and discuss how to create safe passwords. They will also practise their drawing skills in art.

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

Monday 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