



# New Chapter School



## A New Addition to the New Chapter Family!

We would like to say a huge congratulations to Mrs Blackburn and her husband on the safe arrival of baby number 3 - a beautiful baby girl. We have been told that both Mummy and baby are doing well, with everyone looking forward to meeting the new addition when it is safe to do so!



## Fond Farewell to Class 13

It is hard to believe that today we are saying 'goodbye' to a number of children from Mrs Dunkley's Class 13 as their time at New Chapter Primary School has sadly come to an end. It is always a bittersweet moment when saying farewell to Year 6 - you will be greatly missed, but everyone wishes you all the best at secondary school in September!

This is not how we had initially planned to say goodbye, but we hope that you have enjoyed this week in particular and are able to take with you many fond and happy memories of your time at New Chapter School.

**CLASS  
OF  
2020**



## Parent Information Section

### Will your child be moving to Year 3 in September?

If they are, then this section is for you!

Please note - Children in Year 3 are **not** eligible for universal free school meals that they were able to have in Year 2.

This does not, however, affect any parents who have applied for benefits related school meals.

If you have not already applied for benefits related free school meals and you think you may be entitled, please click on the link below and complete the short application (one application for each child). You will be informed of the outcome immediately.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims/>

If your child is no longer entitled to the universal free school meals and you wish for them to have a school meal, please ensure you have topped up your PayPal account and have ordered your child's meal by the Thursday prior to the week that you are ordering for.

Please remember to let the main office know if you need any support regarding online applications or guidance regarding school meals.

### September

We are busy planning to welcome all children back in September. We are still awaiting some further guidance and don't currently expect breakfast/after-school clubs to be running in the first few weeks. We wanted to give you a bit of time prepare for this.

Make sure you have got uniform sorted, you can now visit:

<https://kedaphschoolwear.co.uk/>

<https://www.maisies-superstore.co.uk/>

<https://myclothing.com/new-chapter-school/6486.school>

## Final Week for Cohort A



Miss Davies's group have been working extra hard in their final week of school for this year. Just some of the activities we have been doing include consolidating numbers to 20 in maths and making non-fiction books in English.

In topic this week we looked at our family tree and discussed who that included. Summer Rose talked about her big sister and brother, while Zachary told us all about his cousins. The children had to add leaves for each person onto their 3D tree.



In our outside time, we made bubble wands using simply a stick, a pipe cleaner and some washing up liquid. The children had lots of fun seeing who could make their bubbles go the highest or last the longest.

## News from Year 6

This week, Year 6 got to do some science experiments based on their topic of Titanic. Firstly, they looked at sinking and floating. They investigated which objects would float and which would sink. They started by making predictions and then tested whether their prediction was right!



After this, they looked at density and then reasoned why certain objects float. They also investigated why an orange floats but when the peel is removed it sinks! Then then applied this to icebergs and tested if ice cubes would float or sink. They found out ice cubes are only just less dense than water and that most of the ice cube was under water just like an iceberg. They had lots of scientific fun!



## News from Year 5

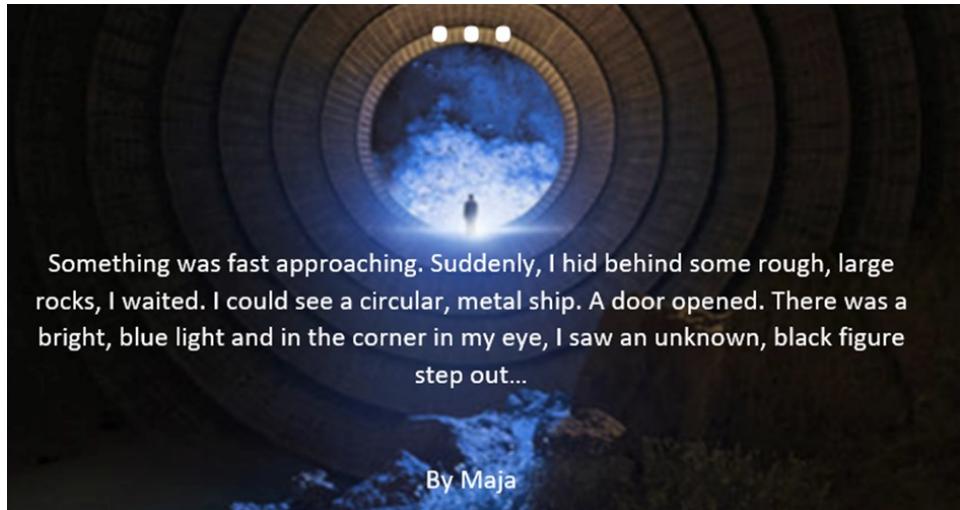
We were super excited to welcome more Year 5's back this week and they have been working extremely hard! Take a look at some of their writing!

Out of nowhere a sudden gush of wind pushed me back. I hid behind a damp rock and waited for the wind to die down. I could see an odd looking ship landing on the ground only a few meters away from me. A strange door opened with blue light beaming out of it.

When I peeked round the corner I saw a mysterious figure step out. It came closer while guarding the exit I began to tremble.

Suddenly a loud noise was heard and more of the figures were coming out.

**By Hannah**



Something was fast approaching. Suddenly, I hid behind some rough, large rocks, I waited. I could see a circular, metal ship. A door opened. There was a bright, blue light and in the corner in my eye, I saw an unknown, black figure step out...

By Maja

## News from Classes 7 and 8

It has been wonderful having some of the children from Classes 7 and 8 this week. We have been exploring the topic Code Breakers and have been breaking codes using different cyphers including words from stories, numbers and sneaky secrets.

We made Scytales to send a hidden message to our families. Here are some photos of our hard work.



## News from Year 2

This week, in English, we have been writing poetry all about SMARTIES! On Monday we unfortunately had to eat some smarties so we could describe them, in detail, using our senses. We wrote some fantastic senses poems and acrostic poems about smarties.



Small, tiny smarties  
Melt in my mouth,  
And crunch, crunch, crunch!  
Rainbow coloured,  
The chocolate flows.  
  
I like the blazing smarties in my mouth.  
Every bite tastes like heaven!  
Scrumptious smarties!



In Maths, we have been exploring place value, measuring, 2D shape, time, and 3D shape. Our favourite was using the polydron to make different 3D shapes. We found it tricky to connect them at first, but we persevered and then were even able to invent our own shapes!



In Topic we have been very busy learning. Amongst other activities, we have made salt dough handprint hearts to remind us of this time we've had in school. We also did some bubble science and had fun experimenting who could blow the largest bubbles.

