

Year 3 Spring 2 Newsletter 2023

This half term, we have been learning all about **Ancient Egypt**. We started off being archaeologists and we visited the tomb of an important Pharaoh. We had to use the artefacts inside to identify who the tomb belonged to. It was Tutankhamun's tomb!

In **History**, we have learned lots about the Ancient Egyptian civilisation. We learned about their different inventions and had to decide which one we felt was their greatest achievement considering its impact upon today. We then presented our findings to the class.

In **Maths**, we have been learning about multiplication and division, measurement and fractions.

We have used concrete resources to make our learning hands on and applied our understanding to different problem solving tasks.



Our class reader this term has been 'Secrets of a Sun King'. We have enjoyed reading about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter in 1922. We wrote diary entries from Tutankhamun's best friend's perspective about the days leading up to his death.

Next we rewrote the story of The Egyptian Cinderella. We have really enjoyed entertaining our reader this half term and thinking about the different devices we can use to make our writing interesting.



In **Art** we have been exploring patterns. We started off by identifying different patterns in our school environment and used our sketch books to draw some examples. Next we designed, made and used a motif to create a tessellating pattern. We then designed and planned an Egyptian headdress and outfit and used digital art to make it.

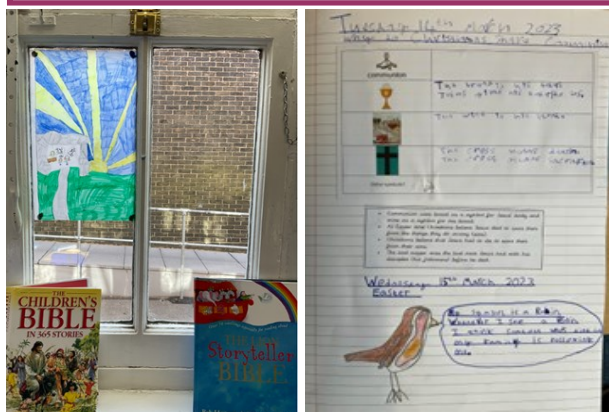


In **Science**, we have been learning about light and shadows and conducting lots of practical investigations. We have learnt about different types of light sources, reflection, and what shadows are. We created a puppet show about Ancient Egypt and had to investigate how to make the shadow of the pyramid bigger than the shadow of the camel. It was a lot of fun.

In **RE** we have learned about Communion and its links with The Last Supper and Easter. We looked at different Christian symbols and what they represent such as the bread and wine. We next thought about symbols that are important to us.



In **PE**, we have enjoyed learning cricket skills. We started by practising our throwing and catching skills with a tennis ball before moving onto batting skills and finally small games on the field. We have learnt the importance of communicating with others.



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