

This half term, we have been learning all about **Ancient Egypt**. We discovered all the amazing things that this civilisation built and invented and the importance of the River Nile. We used technology to create our own mind maps and Egyptian headdresses and even explored Tutankhamun's tomb! It was very dark and narrow so we had to crawl in on our hands and knees and use torches to explore the artefacts!



In **English**, we used the book 'Secrets of a Sun King' as a stimulus for our writing. We wrote diary entries and then learnt all about Howard Carter's discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb and wrote a newspaper report. We also became archaeologists and dug for vocabulary in the sand! We had to select which words were high quality and try and incorporate them into our writing!

In **Maths**, we have been learning about money, statistics and measurement. We have looked at all the different coins and notes and solved money problems involving addition and subtraction. We looked at different types of charts and tables such as tallies and pictograms and we have also learnt the different units of measurement. We had fun measuring each other and comparing foot sizes using tape measures!



## Visit to Tomlinscote

During March, all the Year 3 classes were lucky enough to visit the LRC (Learning Resources Centre) at Tomlinscote. It was a long walk but we had a great time exploring the library which holds 12,000 books! We took part in four different activities which were run by the student librarians and learnt about different genres. We listened to some picture books and were even given our own book and bookmark to take home! We hope we get the chance to visit again soon!

In **PE**, we have been learning tennis skills. We started by practising our throwing and catching skills with a tennis ball before moving onto racket skills and finally small games using the tennis nets in the games area. We have learnt the forehand shot and the importance of accuracy and communication.

In **Science**, we have been learning about light and shadows and conducting lots of practical investigations. We have learnt about the different types of light sources, reflection, absorption and which material would be best for creating a blind. We then learnt about shadows and how and why they change shape during the day. This included an experiment to help Batman make his logo appear as big as possible in the sky!

