

Welcome back ☺ We hope you have a great half term and managed to get some rest, ready for a busy term ahead!

Our topic this term is Ancient Egypt. We have lots of fun activities planned for the children to learn all about life in Ancient Egypt and looking at the River Nile, Pharaohs, Mummification, Tutankhamun, Hieroglyphics and some of the different Egyptian gods. We are really excited for our Portals from the Past visit on 23rd November. We are continuing with our learning about Ancient Egypt in English too. We are going to start by reading 'Egyptian Cinderella' and the children will then write a well known traditional story but change different parts so that it is set in and based around Ancient Egypt. We will then be writing our own biographies about Cleopatra and a diary entry as Howard Carter after he had discovered Tutankhamun's tomb. We will write an explanation text about how to mummify a tomato and finish our unit by looking at Ancient Egyptian poetry.

We will be doing some smaller reading groups this term and looking at both our fluency when reading and also how to answer different types of comprehension questions using extracts about both our history and our science topics.

In Maths we are starting to work on multiplication and division. We will think about what these words mean and how they are related to each other and then will start to look at our 3, 4 and 8 times tables. We will then move onto written methods of multiplication and division (2 digit by 1 digit).

Our Science unit this term is soil and rocks. We will be learning about how to describe and compare rocks. We will be describing how soil is formed from rocks. We will also be learning how to explain fossils are formed.

In Art we will be using paint to make firework pictures. We will also be looking at using chalks, water colours and other mediums. For Remembrance Day will be looking at making silhouette pictures. We will be looking at the artist LS Lowry. Towards the end of this term we will be making Egyptian masks.

Finally, in RE we are looking at the big question - Is light a good symbol for celebration? Syllabus Questions addressed -

- Is religion the most important thing in everyone's life?
- Can the arts help communicate religious belief?

Please feel free to catch us at the end of the day or email us on the class 3 address if you have any questions concerns. We may not be able to see you as much but want you to know we are still available when you need us.