

CLASS 3

Class 3 have had a fantastic term. We have really engaged with our topic of Ancient Egypt. We have learnt many new facts and skills- one we particularly found interesting was writing our names in hieroglyphics. Our highlight was our Ancient Egyptian Day. All children (and adults) came to school dressed as Egyptians, everyone looked fantastic! We spent the morning moving between different stations creating Egyptian crafts this included mummification, painting tiles and creating Egyptian carvings in soap. In the afternoon we were split into groups. Each group rehearsed a performance of an Egyptian tale. We then came together for a banquet where we performed to our royal party. The children have recently enjoyed an ongoing homework where they could choose 4 different activities linked to our Topic learning. We have had some fantastic posters, PowerPoints and models created!



In Science we have enjoyed learning about light and shadows and then forces and magnets. We initially experimented with light sources and shadows then we concluded the topic with our shadow puppet performances. These were fantastic and the children thought carefully about the positioning of their puppets to create the desired scene. During our forces topic we have been experimenting with magnets; learning about magnetic fields using iron filings, testing which materials are magnetic and non-magnetic and thinking about which magnets give the strongest force.



We have really enjoyed our first term of learning French! We have learnt greetings, how to give and ask your name and how to respond when asked how we are. The children have particularly enjoyed the game where they walk around the classroom stopping at random points and having a mini conversation with someone in French. We have also learnt the French 'Meet and Greet song!'.

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In Art the children have been learning sketching skills. Some of the key skills are using light 'tickling lines' and how to build up a sketch by shading. We have linked Art to our Topic and sketched sarcophaguses and the Egyptian Pharaohs. The children have then applied these skills to create a self-portrait in black and white, we have some fantastic final drawings!



In Music we have thoroughly enjoyed learning how to play brass instruments with Mr Mallam. The children choose an instrument from the trumpet, trombone and euphonium and played their instrument each week. We have learnt 3 notes and have been able to play a few songs using these notes. The skills learnt will be built on in the coming years.



We have also been making the most of our fantastic outside area. We designed and created a super bug hotel to give the wildlife around us a warm home over the winter! We were also fortunate enough to go pond dipping with Mrs McNaughton (Minty's Mum) and Mrs Lawless (Eve's Mum) we managed to spot a few creatures living in the school pond!

