

Toot...and Come In

In History the children will be learning to:

- Address and devise historically valid questions about significance.
- Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.
- Establish clear narratives within and across the periods they study.
- Understand overview and depth.

In English the children will be:

- Using a range of vocabulary and punctuation choices to describe an Egyptian setting.
- Writing in the style of a diary entry whilst considering their audience, using conjunctions to extend sentences.
- Use of past tense verbs consistently throughout their writing.
- Full stops, capital letters, question marks, commas in lists and demarcation of clauses.

In DT: the children will be learning to:

- Use research and develop criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups.
- Select textiles and materials that are most suited to the product.
- Use a range of finishing techniques to ensure the product is aesthetically pleasing.
- Use a range of stitching techniques (e.g. cross stitch, running stitch, whip stitch).

Following a visit from archaeologist, Howard Carter, the children receive a letter complaining that all his artefacts have gone missing. This includes all of his research to explain how the ancient Egyptians lived and how the mighty Pharaohs ruled this land. As future historians, pupils will ask historically-relevant enquiry questions about Ancient Egyptian society, hierarchy and the British Value of democracy.

In Science: the children will be learning to:

- Use keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.
- Recognise that environments can change and that this can sometimes pose dangers to living things.
- Gather, record, classify and present data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions drawings, labelled diagrams, keys and child constructed bar charts and tables.

Project Vocabulary

Please ensure your child learns these to encourage them to use them correctly in school.

Ancient
Civilisation
Irrigation
Achievement
Hieroglyph
archaeologists
mummification
pyramid
Design
Make
Evaluate
Test
Develop
Audience

Key information:

You are welcome to join us at our living museum outcome.

Tuesday 22nd October at 2:40pm. More information to follow.

Home Learning task: Keep a series of diary entries for the life of our project, detailing discoveries and points of learning that could be shared with others in the school. There are some creative suggestions on the pupil home learning document. Please spend time reading about Ancient Egypt at home and sharing any resources you may have with your child. Their work is due in on Friday 18th October 2024.