



Learning and Achieving Together

Ah. So this is what mum means when she talks about the good old days!



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WORLD BOOK DAY

During World Book Week, the children took part in lots of fun reading activities. This included: listening to teachers read different books across the school; **reading with a buddy in another year group**; taking part in various competitions such as the **shoe box design competition** and **reading in strange places competition**; having a go at the different **reading quizzes** around the school and **dressing up** as a character from one of their favourite books (and getting to catwalk in assembly)!





Christ's Hospital, in conjunction with the **Stephen Spender Trust**, invited four enthusiastic Year 5 children to take part in a Creative Translation Day. Pupils had the opportunity to explore and experiment with both Ukrainian and French to create their own versions/translations of poems.

Christ's Hospital Visits



Year 4 children had a fantastic visit to Christ's Hospital for another amazing Maths Challenge, ran by Douglas Buchanan. They were set a variety of very tricky maths challenges, and had to work in pairs, competing against other schools, to complete the challenges within the time limit. Well done Seb, Elsie, Lily and Josh, who came 6th and 12th out of 48 groups!



Year 6 kicked off our 'Walk like an Egyptian' topic this term with a trip to London (on the train and tube) to the British Museum. We had the chance to explore all of the Egyptian galleries, have a talk about mummification and even had time to visit Ginger...

Invaders & Raiders!

Year 3

This term, Year 3 have been learning all about the Vikings. We have spent a day in the life of a Viking which involved dying fabric for weaving using natural resources, weaving with that fabric using looms, creating Viking jewellery and making their own shelter in the woods. Children have also taken part in a Vikings Drama work shop, where fun was had by all!

Year 3 Team



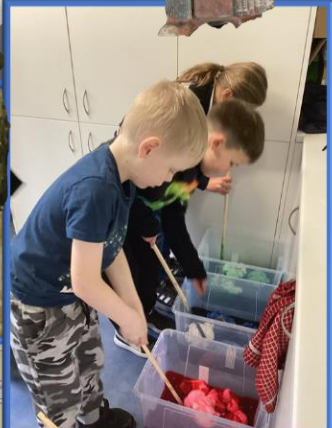
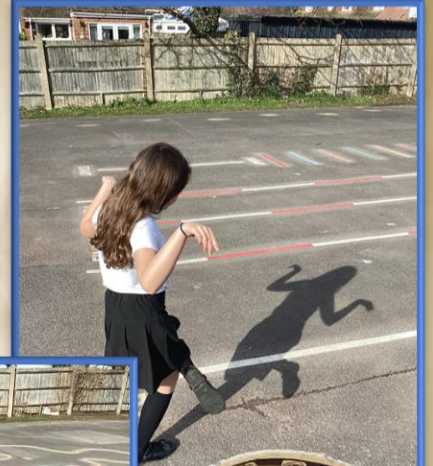
Mysterious Mayans

Year 4



This term has been very busy for Year 4, as they have enjoyed learning about the Mayans. We had a delicious start to the term, as children made their own chocolate, using flavorings similar to ones that the Maya would have used, including chilli, honey and cinnamon! Additionally, the children loved taking part in a Mayan themed drumming workshop and got to wear their homemade tie-dye t-shirts. In science, we have also been learning about light and children had fun creating their own shadow shapes.

Year 4 Team



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We'll Meet Again! Year 5 on the Home Front

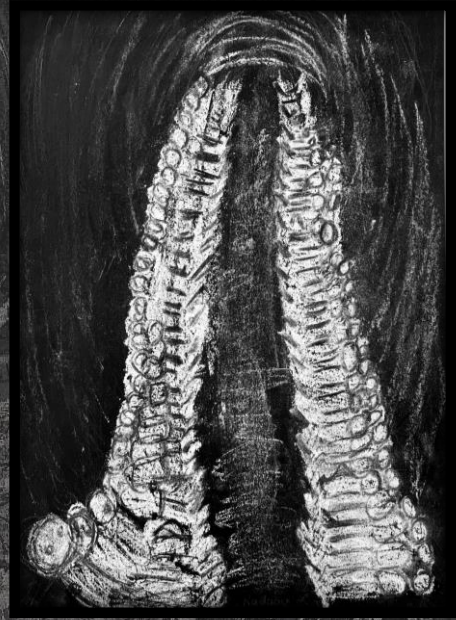
This spring term, a series of memorable learning opportunities immersed and engrossed Year 5 in their WW2 learning journey, inspiring a passion for British history and stimulating some exceptional writing and art. Stepping back in time to 1939, children experienced first-hand the challenges, emotions and excitement of life as an evacuee in our immersive Evacuation Day role play. On Make Do and Mend Day, Year 5 evacuees then embraced the challenge of wartime rationing as they fashioned dolly peg dolls, mastered finger knitting and learned to darn socks. Further deepening their knowledge and understanding of the home front, children explored the labyrinthine coastal defences of Newhaven Fort, where they enjoyed a unique air raid experience and relished handling original wartime artefacts.

Year 5 Team



Blitzed Art

Inspired by Henry Moore, Year 5 created chalk and charcoal sketches of life in a London Underground air raid shelter at the height of the Blitz.

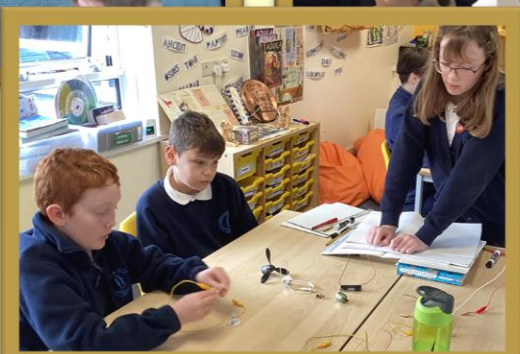


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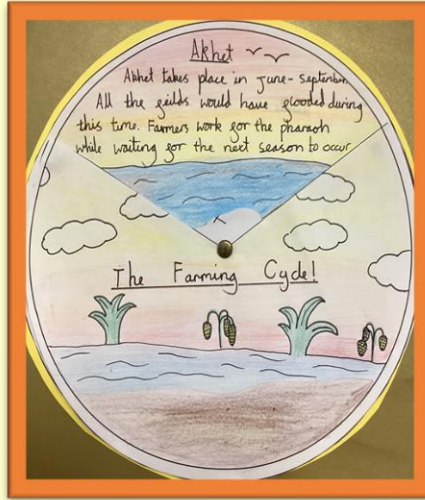
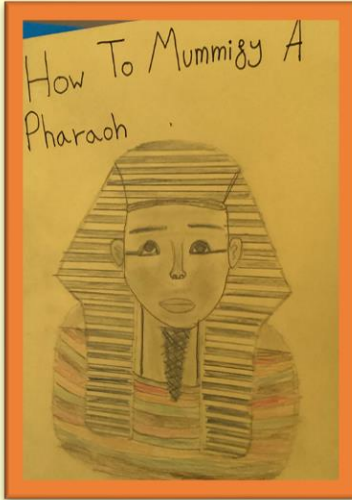
Walk Like an Egyptian

Year 6

In Year 6 we have packed in a lot of learning about our Ancient Egypt topic. We built upon our learning at The British Museum by designing and making our own canopic jars. In Science we have been looking at building electrical circuits and our DT has focused on making healthy salads.



Year 6 excellent work



Egyptian HIERARCHY TOP

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Do you think priests had a hard time? Well then, let us see how difficult craftsmen's job was! It was hard for craftsmen, they worked all day but did not get a good enough wage for their work. Craftsmen could be as followed: sculptors, goldsmiths, jewelers, carpenters and more. Furthermore, they were cheap shot bills in the common whereas in the winter they styled clothes. In case they ran out of supplies for their creations, craftsmen could often be seen strolling in the streets, acquiring resources and returning them to their workshops. Depending on their wealth, these skilled workers may have servants to help them in their daily life.

MIDDLE

Even though viziers were at the top of the hierarchy, they were not the only one that had the privilege of being an important member of society. Priests were intellectual, powerful leaders who got to extreme measures to ensure cleanliness, such as going bald and washing in sacred pools 5-7 times a day. They did this because they were responsible for mummifying the wealthy/respected and they had almost spells of good luck. A job as a priest was difficult to get for some people were not willing to give up wearing wool or eating fish. On top of this, the pharaoh had the responsibility of choosing the priest. As priests were not allowed to wear wool gear of a leopard and white tunic. As well as this, priests were seen as God's servants but they also ensured the royal families.

TOP

At the top of the Ancient Egyptian hierarchy sits the well-known pharaoh, of course, but what about his right hand man directly below him? Viziers are much like prime-ministers, although they sometimes served as high priests. Being second in command, they would have to collect taxes, sampling the city water supply and listening to problems between nobles. Before becoming vizier, the pharaoh would have to recognise them for their hard work and talents. If they were to be chosen, they had to obey these rules set by the law, judge fairly, and do not act impulsively or headstrong. Sandals, which were made to keep feet cool while walking on sand, were worn by viziers, as well as papyrus wigs and white kilts.

by Alicia Fernandez YR6

Alice

The children in Year 6 have been working incredibly hard learning all about Ancient Egypt. They have chosen an area to research and produced an information page about it and made their own cartouches using paper mâché – decorating them with hieroglyphics. The children have also learnt about the Ancient Egyptian farming cycle and it's reliance on the River Nile as well as creating an instruction booklet on mummification!

Pyramids

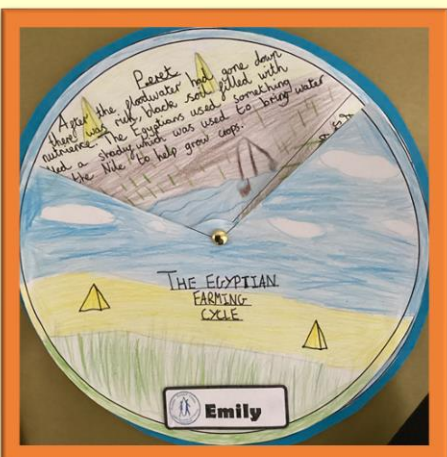
Have you ever wondered why the pyramids were built? Well, the answer is simple. The pyramids were built for pharaohs. King Nefertiti around 2589 B.C. had pyramids built for her. The second pyramid was made for King Khufu around 2569 B.C. and finally the smallest pyramid was built for Nubkheperre Intef around 2200 B.C. These pyramids were built by over 1000 people from Giza and it took them 20 years! Did you know that the pyramids were built by slaves? Well, the Egyptians put all of their beautiful belongings in so that their souls could come and stay! If the pharaoh died by an accident, they would not be buried in the pyramids. To stop their souls from wandering, the Egyptians put lots of traps and fish along to stop the snakes.

Have you ever wanted to find out about these amazing pyramids? Well, you have come to the right place. In this book you will find out everything you need to know about ancient Egypt pyramids. I would like to inform the legendary secrets of the pyramids.

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These wonderful pyramids were built for kings (pharaohs) around 4500 years ago! Ancient Egyptians were placed inside with the mummified pharaoh because Egyptians believed that they could live with them and could be enjoyed in the afterlife.

Emily



Southway Prizewinners

Celebrating success, Spring Term 2023



YEAR 3

Golden Awards – Evie B, Ada H,
Ivy W-H

Times Tables Award – Ollie C

Writing Award – Theo G

YEAR 4

Golden Awards – Carol S, Lily A,
Scarlett S'H

Times Tables Award – Archie T

Writing Award – Elsie H

YEAR 5

Golden Awards – Toby Q, Alyssa
G, Orlagh C

Times Tables Award – Jaswita N

Writing Award – Lucy G

YEAR 6

Golden Awards – Kailey R, Saara U,
Oliver H

Times Tables Award – Lilah M

Writing Award – Sham O



Beacon!

2nd **Hill**

3rd **Dyke**

4th **Cliff**

House Point Championship

Movie and Popcorn

We have new champions this half term! Congratulations to **Beacon House** who take the honours.



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News and notices



Thank you to everybody for their efforts with fundraising for **Comic Relief 2023**. We raised a total of **£860.03** overall, including the sale of Red Noses, Cakes & Non-Uniform donations. Once the cost of purchasing the Red Noses is deducted, it leaves a total of **£485.03** to be sent to Comic Relief.



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