



### Last term, we enjoyed...

A particular favourite experience we had in our last term of year 3 was studying adventure stories, in particular, Aladdin and joining up our handwriting. In art we enjoyed having being taught how to make a clay castle by a clay artist. One of the fondest memories was being able to have an experience Morecambe day in school and create our own Lego Winter Gardens and Victorian style hankies. We also enjoyed the summer fair and sports day. We further enjoyed being able to plant our own seeds and bulbs in the Wildlife area and learning about what plants need to be healthy. Finally, we really enjoyed making memories with Mrs Hillyer.

### This term, we are looking forward to...

This half term we are excited to be investigating ancient pyramids with a focus on Egypt and ancient Maya, looking at the significance of Tutankhamun and the pyramid of Giza. In Science we are looking at forces in particular magnetic forces and how objects move through experiments. In English we are looking forward to studying Paddington Bear and learning about his amazing adventure and writing our own narratives and information leaflet. In maths we are refining and expanding our place value knowledge, looking in particular numbers up to 1,000. In our art topic "landscapes" we are learning about famous artist Claude Monet and creating work in his style. In music we are exploring and developing our playing skills of the glockenspiel and we have the opportunity to go and watch a percussion trio at the priory on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September. We are particularly looking forward to outdoor learning with Miss Hulse every Tuesday afternoon.

### Key Vocabulary

- Civilisation
- Pyramid
- Ancient
- Force
- Push
- Pull
- Magnetic Force
- Attract
- Repel
- Pharaoh

Home learning links

Science-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks2-what-are-magnets/zbjn3qt>

History- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-pyramids/z2qgydm>

### Important days and dates

- We have PE on a Monday afternoon. Children should be in their active uniform every day.
- On Tuesday morning Mrs Noakes will be teaching Green class.
- Tuesday afternoon Miss Hulse will be taking the children for outdoor learning.
- Spellings go home on a Friday and then are tested in school the following Friday. Please practise regularly at home.
- Book bags and communication books need to be in school daily please.
- Please ensure your child includes what they have read at home, their Bug Club and TT Rock stars in their communication books for us to see.
- On Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a '**meet the teacher**' session in the classroom from 3:15-3:45. All welcome! We are looking forward to seeing you!