



Last term, we enjoyed...

We had a fantastic time last half term and enjoyed lots of exciting learning experiences! One of the highlights was our long-awaited visit to Bring Yer Wellies. We also learned about holidays in Victorian times and explored ways we can help to reduce litter pollution. In computing, we enjoyed developing our coding skills using iPads. As artists, we studied the inspiring work of Zaha Hadid and had great fun learning how to shape and mould clay to create our own leaves. In English, we used The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch as inspiration to write our own stories before travelling in our imaginations to the Arabian desert, where we created exciting new adventures for Aladdin. In science, we learned all about life cycles and particularly enjoyed releasing our butterflies.

This term, we are looking forward to...

We have lots to look forward to this term and are already thoroughly enjoying our English work based on Paddington! We can't wait to use the story as inspiration to write our own tales filled with mischief and mayhem. In science, we will be investigating forces and magnets, including the exciting question of whether there really is iron in our breakfast cereal! Our history learning will take us back in time to Ancient Egypt, where we will explore Egyptian beliefs and discover why the magnificent pyramids were built. We will also be getting creative by designing and making our own movable monsters in DT and developing our artistic skills by drawing forest landscapes. In maths, we will be strengthening our understanding of place value, learning to add and subtract three-digit numbers, and building our confidence and fluency with more times tables. It promises to be a busy and exciting term full of new discoveries!

Key Vocabulary

civilisation, pyramid, ancient, artefact, tomb, pharaoh, AD, BC, slave, craftsman, archaeology, historical source, belief, culture, sacrifice, force, push, pull, contact force, non-contact force, magnetic force, magnet, strength, attract, repel, north pole, south pole, place value, partition, exchange, Hues, primary, secondary, tertiary, shadow, 3D, dimension. cross hatching, dashes, perspective, foreground, blend, tones, proportion,

Important days and dates

Visit to Liverpool Museum - TBC

PE is on a Monday and Friday.

Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform for PE (navy blue/black joggers or shorts, t-shirt and trainers), hair is tied back and that earrings are covered with plasters or taken out.

Mrs Noakes will be teaching the class every Thursday morning.

Spelling tests will be on a Monday afternoon.

Bug Club and Times Table Rock stars should be worked at home (aiming for x3 a week)

Please continue to read at home with your child. It is such an important skill and at least 3 times a week at home is enough to make an impact.

Many thanks,

Mrs Hillyer