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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy term it has been! The children have really enjoyed our learning this term around our big question 'What if nothing was left behind?'

We were so proud of all of the work that the children put into our end of term outcome, their LKS2 museum which we opened last Friday. We were amazed with the turnout of visitors, thank you so much to all of you who came to see the children's work and hear them talk about their learning.

A few pictures are below, you can find more on our class pages of the school website.

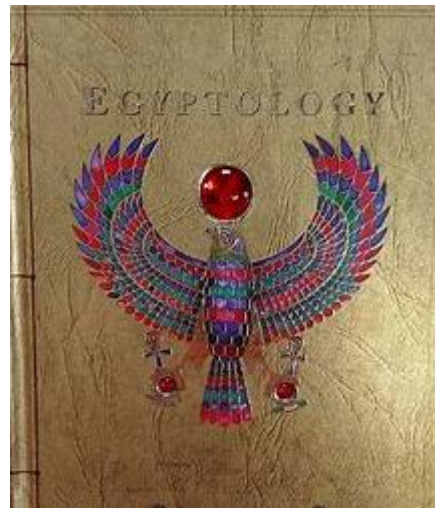
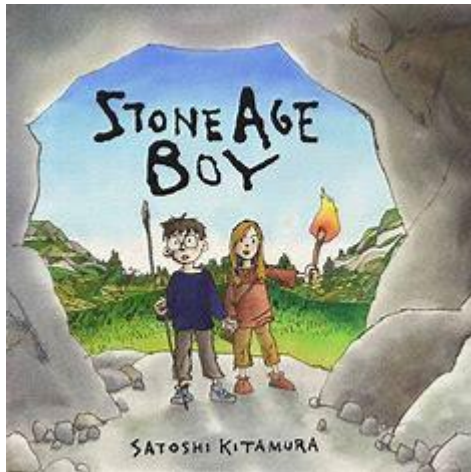


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English

This term we have covered a range of genres and texts, including narrative (stories), diaries, persuasion and explanation. The children have enjoyed the books 'Stone Age Boy' and 'Egyptology'.



Tuesday 15th November 1922

Dear Lord Carnarvon

Wouldn't it be terrible if we did not know anything about Egypt? And you will be impressed to know that we are this close to finding Tutankhamun's tomb. It would be even nicer, than you already are if you give me the money.

You have been so kind to give me money all this time. So, give me some more money to find Tutankhamun's tomb. You would be so rich and famous if you give me some of your money. And you would get recognised across the world.

Imagine how many workers I could have and all the good gear I could buy. And how fast you could see Tutankhamun's tomb. You so rich that you could own a football club.

Hopefully, this persuades you to give me the money when you read this. And you will be pleased to know what Tutankhamun's tomb looks like.

Yours faithfully,

Howard Carter 🙏🏻👉🏻👈🏻🙏🏻

Dear Lord Carnarvon,



I hope this letter finds your good self well. If you are interested in the things that we have found on previous expeditions, then you MUST let us go.

It would be a disaster if you didn't let us go. Imagine how much gold we could get we would become famous! Think of how many museums we could fill with artefacts from Tutankhamun's tomb. Imagine the stacks of gold we will have - it would be a magnificent achievement. I am 100% certain that we are on the brink of the biggest Egyptian discovery.

Thank you for taking the time to read my letter. I really hope that we have managed to convince you.

Yours sincerely,

Howard Carter.

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Maths

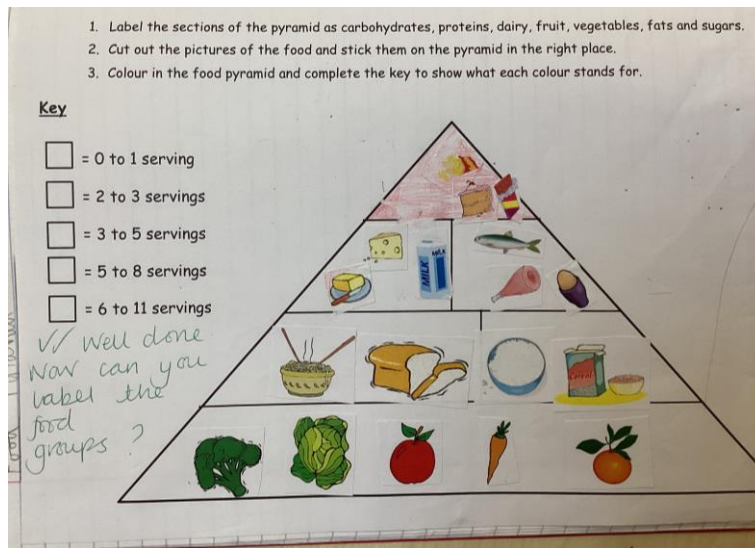
Both Year 3 and Year 4 have focused on Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Multiplication and Division this term.

Please make sure your child is continuing to access TTRockstars each week as this is vital times tables practice. On Tuesday 17th January at 5.30pm we will be holding a parents' meeting regarding the statutory times tables check that Year 4 will undertake in June. Please put this date in your diary and we will send more information out in the new year.

What If?

We have had a History focus this term, looking at the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, and the legacy of the Ancient Egyptians. We kept looking back at our big question to deepen our understanding of these time period. The Year 4s also looked back to their History work from last year to link together their understanding of the chronology of British History.

As well as focusing on History, we did some work in Science on food and being healthy, teeth and the digestive system. We also used some of our D&T skills when designing and making our artefacts for our museum.



Coming up...

We will launch our new topic with the children on the first day back in January. We will have an Art and Music focus, with some Geography involved too! Keep an eye out for a newsletter in January that will reveal more and have some more dates for you to put in your diaries.

We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and New Year. Thank you for all of your support this term. See you in 2023!

Best wishes,
The Year 3 and 4 Team