

# Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**In our topic, Long Ago, we have been learning all about the Ancient Egyptians.**

**In English, we have been learning...**

All about the fantastic story of the Egyptian Cinderella. We used our inference skills to predict what we thought the story would be about based upon a simple picture. Having done this, we then used our empathy skills to write a fantastic piece all about how the key characters were feeling at different stages of the story. We have worked incredibly hard to ensure we are using a range on conjunctions in our work to move on the action and help us with our explanations.

**In Maths**, we have been investigating fractions. We used our prior knowledge to tackle a range of tricky tasks and worked incredibly hard to take on a number of new challenges. Fortune have used their understanding of fractions as parts of a whole to complete a number of difficult tasks and have even managed to show their understanding using a range of different diagrams and methods.

**In our topic sessions**, we have begun to investigate Ancient Egypt. We have devised a number of interesting questions that we would like to find out about this term and have started to research famous Egyptians and monuments.

**Term 5, Week 1**

**Spellings:**

**Homophones – words that sound the same but have different spellings and meanings.**

medal  
meddle  
missed  
mist  
peace  
piece  
plain  
plane  
rain  
reign

**Home Learning this week.**

Reading with your child.

Your child's home learning project has been sent home today. This is due on the final Monday of this term.

Please continue to practise the 3 and 6 X tables at home this week.

**Spellings:**

door, floor, again, wild, children, climb, parents, most, only, both

**Please remember:**

We need boxes, tubes and cardboard for our pyramid project on Monday. The more we collect, the better it will be! Please bring what you can, when you can.

**Reminders:**

PE is on a Tuesday and Wednesday this term. Please ensure PE kits are in school on both days. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled.

Thank you.

Star of the week goes to...

Teddy A

For his incredible effort in English at the end of Term4.

# Congratulations!