

# Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2018

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

**In English, we have ...**

Continued to look at our fantastic text – The Egyptian Cinderella. We used our understanding of the texts to compare the story to the traditional Cinderella tale. We have been amazed by the similarities and differences we have found between the two texts. We have worked incredibly hard this week on our speaking and listening skills. During the second half of the week, Fortune have been running mock interviews with different characters from the story to help them develop their understanding of the characters from our text.

**In Maths**, we have continued to learn all about fractions. Fortune have tackled some incredibly tricky conversion tasks this week and have been using their understanding of 'wholes' to order and show fractions in a range of ways. The class have also taken on lots of different reasoning problems that have focused on their ability to identify errors in questions and explain/correct these.

**In our topic sessions**, we have taken on the role of Ancient Egyptian embalmers. Fortune have created their own mummified oranges which we will be investigating in a few weeks time. The class have also been writing in role as Howard Carter to show their understanding of how he would have felt after making his fantastic discovery.

**Term 5, Week 2**

**Spellings:**

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

past  
passed  
hole  
whole  
be  
bee  
steal  
steel  
wait  
weight

**Home Learning this week.**

Reading with your child.

Please continue to work on the home learning project. This is due on the final Monday of this term.

Please continue to practise the 4 and 6 X tables at home this week.

**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 for providing all of the junk modelling materials that helped us create some amazing pyramids.

Star of the week goes to...

Yvonne

For her exceptional retelling of the Egyptian Cinderella.

# Congratulations!