

Year 3 Newsletter

Friday 11th May 2018

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

In English, we have ...

Been working very hard on our persuasive writing. We have been set the challenge of convincing Mrs. Fidock to allow us to go on a school trip to Egypt! For us to be able to do this, we have had to use a range of evidence and reasoning in our explanations and use an awful lot of flattery to help convince her. Year 3 have worked incredibly hard on ensuring that they have used all of the required of features of a letter in their writing.

In Maths, we have continued to learn all about fractions. Fortune have been working incredibly hard to develop their understanding of equivalent fractions. The class have been exploring how fractions can be represented in a range of ways and ensuring that they are familiar with how to ensure accurate comparisons.

In our topic sessions, we have been investigating the potential costs of a trip to Egypt. We have used this evidence to help build our case for our school trip to Egypt as we feel that we need as much evidence as possible to convince Mrs Fidock. Fortune have also evaluated their mummifying oranges experiment this week and have reviewed their predictions to see how accurate they were. We have decided to leave the oranges for even longer to see what else may change.

**Term 5, Week 4
Spellings:**

A selection of commonly misspelt and year 3 expectation words.

learn
busy
circle
strange
decide
build
were
where
pyramid
Egypt

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 8 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.



Star of the week goes to...
The Whole Class!



For their incredibly imaginative Tadeo Jones stories.

Congratulations!