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Incredible Egyptians Topic – Spring Term 2023

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of our topic this term Years 3 and 4 have a lot of exciting events happening.

Egyptian Tomb



We started our topic with a 'hook'. We transformed our music room into an Ancient Egyptian Tomb filled with Egyptian artefacts, statues, jewellery, papyrus paintings, Egyptian costumes, vases, sarcophagus and even a mummy. There was sand everywhere! The children crawled under tables (these were our tunnels) and used torches to help them discover incredible Egyptian artefacts. We had Egyptian music playing and the children very much enjoyed the experience. It certainly was an excellent start to our topic.

Visit

We will be visiting the **Brighton Museum** on **Thursday 2nd February**. This valuable educational visit will provide the children with a greater understanding of the Egyptian period through various galleries and workshops. They will find out more about the process of mummification through a hands-on activity, learn about ideas, beliefs and attitudes of the Egyptians, and learn about the history of archaeology. The trip will help to bring the past to life and provide the children with a memorable learning experience to enhance their understanding of their topic.



Children will need to come to school on trip day wearing school uniform, comfortable school shoes and with a waterproof coat. Each child should bring a packed lunch, as we will be eating on site. **If your child has a hot meal booked, please ensure that you contact Chartwells to cancel this as soon as possible.** Your child will need to be at school promptly by **8:55am** on the day as the coach will be leaving school soon afterwards. We will be returning before the end of the school day, so children will be leaving school at usual time.

The children **do not need to bring any money** with them as we will not be visiting the gift shop on site.

Wow Day



To celebrate our topic, we will be holding a **Wow Day** on **Thursday 9th March**. We would like the children to come dressed as Ancient Egyptians e.g. gods/goddesses, townsfolk, or mummies. We have included some photos for costume ideas over the page. We are also very excited to be working with the Rainbow Theatre Company, who will be teaching the children more about life in Ancient Egypt and re-enacting the story of Moses. The children will participate in a range of activities throughout the day. **Please can all children bring in an empty jam jar with a lid on this day.**



Costume ideas for Wow Day



We are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£23.00** please to cover the cost of the Egyptian Tomb, entry to the Brighton Museum plus workshops, transport and insurance, and the cost of Rainbow Theatre and the Wow Day.

Visits and visitors really enhance the curriculum for the children, and we would love all of them to take part. We would appreciate payment before 2nd February if you can please, payable via sQuid. If you will experience difficulty in making this payment, please talk to your child's teacher or Mr Andrews in confidence to discuss this.

Sadly, if we don't receive enough contributions towards these events, we may have to cancel some or all of them. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,
Mrs Stringer, Miss Underdown and Miss Bailey

