

Oak class - Spring Term 2

This term Oak class have continued their learning about the Ancient Egyptians.

In English, we have turned Oak class into a newsroom, going back in time to 1922 to report on the exciting discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb! We have been working hard on learning lots of tricky grammar objectives including parenthesis, determiners and the active and passive voice.

We had a 'virtual visit' to the British Museum to examine some of their Ancient Egyptian artefacts and deduce what they tell us. We also handled some artefacts in class, borrowed from the New Walk Museum in Leicester. If you have the chance to visit, the newly refurbished Egyptian exhibition at New Walk is fantastic and free to enter. We have also learnt about Ancient Egyptian society, and why the Nile was so important.



In art, we finished our Ancient Egyptian death masks, turning a 2D drawing into a 3D representation using card, Modroc and ready-made masks, and in Computing we have finished creating maze games using Scratch.

In maths, we have been working on shape and measurement this term, investigating area and perimeter, volume, angles and the properties of shapes (as well as keeping our arithmetic ticking along daily).

We've continued with our learning about forces in science, moving on to mechanisms including levers and investigating how they help create a larger force with less effort.

In RE, we have been learning about Islam and in PSHE we have thought about how to keep ourselves healthy.

In PE, the class have been developing their cricket skills with Kat, learning how to bat and bowl effectively, and we practise a range of skills in Daily Boost.



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One of our highlights of the term was taking part in the Leicestershire Makes Music festival at the De Montfort Hall. The children took part in two workshops, learning recorder and strings, and watched an amazing concert in the afternoon.



In amongst all of that, all children have completed their spring term assessments, with some excellent progress demonstrated. Year 6 have started preparing for their SATs in earnest, with only a few weeks to go now.

We are looking forward to some better weather and outdoor learning after a well-earned Easter break.