

Just to let you know...

Topic

This week in topic, we have continued to study the Ancient Egyptians. We have been exploring the impact of the River Nile and we started to create and decorate a sarcophagus.



Exciting Events

- You should have received a short letter about how Year 5 will be raising money for **Sport's Relief**. This will be happening on Friday 18th March. We would like the children to bring in a small selection of fruit that would be suitable to put on skewers!
- **Brenscombe Farm Meeting** We are holding a meeting for all parents/carers to talk about this residential trip on Wednesday 23rd March 6.45 pm in Year 5. It will be a quick meeting that will finish in time for you to collect your child from the Easter Hop which will finish at 7.30 pm. We will go through all aspects of the trip and answer any questions you may have.

Literacy

The children have worked through a real journey this week, revisiting how to write direct speech accurately, moving on to work describing settings, including adjectives and a really rich vocabulary and finally using prepositions carefully to build up a scene. They have gone on to plan and start writing their Tintin adventure stories, which are absolutely super.

Maths

We finished our topic on shape, translations and moved on to 24 hour clock and word problems involving duration and time tables. Children were involved in converting analogue clocks to 24 hour clocks and using a range of different methods to answer multi-step problems.

Spellings

Satisfactorily Necessarily Humbly Nobly Miserably Basically Frantically Dramatically Burial Cartouche plus two words the children have found themselves.

Homework

The children will have brought work home on different parts of speech. It can all be completed on the sheet.

Mymaths (username: pewley password: squared) has some great reinforcement of work on timetables and 24 hour clock