



USA Class News Update



Summer Term 2017

The final term has simply flown by and it is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of our year together! Here are some of the highlights from the summer term so far.

Our theme this term is 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures,' and the children have shown huge enthusiasm for finding out all about life in Ancient Egyptian times.

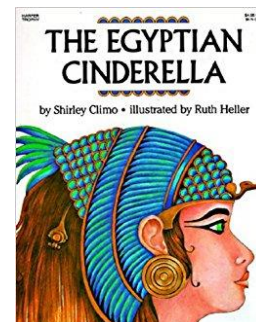
We began the term by researching the processes of mummification and how to build a pyramid and used the information that we had collected to write our own explanation texts.



We have also written newspaper reports describing Howard Carter's famous discovery of King Tutankhamun's tomb in The Valley of the Kings.

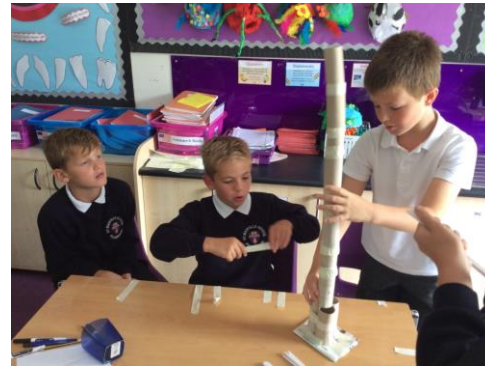


Books including 'Egyptian Cinderella' and 'Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake' proved extremely popular in Guided Reading, and we used these to inspire us with our own stories set in Egyptian times.



Maths Week – June 2017

The theme for this year's Maths Week was 'Sensational Structures.' The children joined the rest of the school in researching tall buildings from around the world and using the information that they had collected to design, cost, build and evaluate their own towers, made from newspaper, sellotape, cardboard tubes, art straws and string. They impressed us with their effective team work, budgeting and problem solving skills!



Art Week

We continued with our Ancient Egyptian theme during Art Week; the children completed a wide range of activities including making their own papyrus paper, large scale sarcophagus designs, mask making and silk painting.



PE: Athletics



Forest School Day

