

# Just To let You Know...

Friday 20th March  
Week 1



## Five Explore... Ancient Egypt

This week the children have been discovering Ancient Egypt! On Monday the children re-enacted the famous discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb in The Valley of the Kings in 1922. They crept through the tunnel, using only torchlight to guide their way, and came into a room full of hidden treasure. We imagined what it must have been like to see something for the first time in three thousand years.



## A Heads Up

Next week we'll be continuing our newspapers in Literacy. In Maths, we'll be starting a unit of work about fractions. We'll be comparing and ordering fractions, learning about equivalent fractions and converting between mixed and improper fractions. Maybe you could ask your child what they already know about fractions.

Dear Parents,

We've had a fantastic start to the Summer Term. The weather has been glorious too! The children have all settled back in really well. This term is going to be wonderful! There are so many exciting things to look forward to, notably Brenscombe Farm!

Finally, our Year Group book of the term is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo. We will be reading it as classes and our Literacy work will be based on it. It might be helpful to buy your child a copy of the book to keep in school.

Love, Nick, Laura, Catherine and Pete x

## Maths!

Maths this week has focussed on negative numbers. We discussed the role of negative numbers and how you can count back past zero. On Thursday we looked at real life word problems based on temperature and negative numbers.

## Dates for your diary

Brenscombe Farm: 15th -19th May

FLUFFY: 25th May

Half Term: 28th - 1st June

Sports Day: 26th June

## Homework

Following our Egyptian Tomb Excavation on Monday, we have started to write newspapers. Next week we'll be using reported and directed speech. We have given the children a worksheet to help them learn about this.

Next Week's Spellings: *Persuade, physical, prejudice, privilege, profession, programme, pronunciation, queue, recognize, recommend, relevant and restaurant.*

Please make sure your children understand the meanings and can use these words in context.

## Brenscombe Farm

Brenscombe Farm is fast approaching! You should have received kit lists and medical forms this week. Please ensure that these are given in to the office as soon as possible.

The kit list is a guide. If you are concerned about anything on the list please let us know.

If your child has any special requirements please get in touch with your class teacher so that it can be discussed in advance of the trip.

Please make sure you are speaking to your child about the trip.