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Dear Parents/Carers

Topic Events – Spring Term 2025 Years 3 and 4 - Incredible Egyptians

As part of our topic, 'Incredible Egyptians', Years 3 and 4 have lots of exciting events happening, and we will be welcoming several visitors into school to help us learn all about the Egyptians!



Tomb Experience – Monday 3rd February

Our topic events will start with an Ancient Egyptian Tomb experience, immersing the children in the pyramids and tombs of Ancient Egypt. We will transform our music room into a tomb filled with Egyptian artefacts, statues, jewellery, papyrus paintings, Egyptian costumes, vases, a sarcophagus and a mummy! The children will have the possibility to explore the tomb throughout the day and look at some of the Egyptian artefacts more closely.

Horsham Museum – Monday 24th February

We are very pleased to be welcoming visitors from Horsham Museum and Art Gallery on Monday 24th February as part of our topic of Incredible Egyptians. This valuable educational visit will provide the children with a greater understanding of the process of mummification. The children will have the opportunity to role play an entire Egyptian mummification and interact with a range of genuine artefacts items found in tombs. Children are always fascinated by the mummy doll and her removable organs!



Horsham Museum's school workshops bring history alive! Their workshops bring genuine historical artefacts into schools so your children can become history detectives; discovering and examining the artefacts, interpreting the evidence and answering questions. The children will have the opportunity to handle these artefacts and to imagine the lives of those who made, used or discovered these amazing items.

Egyptian Wow Day - Tuesday 18th March

To celebrate our Incredible Egyptians topic, we will be holding a **Wow Day** on **Tuesday 18th March**. We would like the children to come dressed as Ancient Egyptians e.g. Gods, slaves, Pharaoh kings or queens or even mummies.



We have included some photos for costume ideas below. We do have a couple of costumes available to hire from our costume store if anyone is unable to get one – please ask in the office.



We are also very excited to be working with the Rainbow Theatre Company again. They will be teaching the children more about life in Ancient Egypt and re-enacting the story of Moses and the Egyptians with them.

**RAINBOW
THEATRE
LONDON**

What Rainbow Theatre says about their show: *“A mummy comes to life and transports the audience back to Ancient Egypt where they witness the story of Moses and his fight with Pharaoh Ramesses II. Along the way the children learn about hieroglyphics, mummification and also meet the Egyptian gods.*

Part workshop part show, this fun interactive experience is perfect for Key Stage 2 learning. A selection of children will perform alongside our actors whilst being immersed in the fascinating Egyptian way of life. Packed full of facts and colourful characters, this will embed their learning and be a day to remember”.



Throughout the day, the children will also participate in a range of arts and craft activities linked to our topic.

And finally.....



Trips and visitors really help to bring a topic to life for the children. To keep costs low we will not be having a trip out this term, but we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of **£12.00** towards the subsidised costs involved which can be paid for online via your child’s sQuid account. We would love all the children to participate in all our topic events, but if you have any difficulty with making this contribution, please speak to your child’s class teacher or Mr Andrews in confidence. Unfortunately, we may have to consider cancelling some of our topic experiences if we don’t receive adequate contributions towards the costs involved.

Your payment will include contributions towards:

Horsham Museum and Art Gallery Visitors – mummification workshops, insurance

Wow Day - Rainbow Theatre visitors, arts and crafts materials for the day

Novium Museum Loan – Egyptian artefacts loan boxes, insurance

We are very grateful to FUBS who have part-funded the Wow Day to help keep payments requested from parents down to a minimum – thank you FUBS!

Kind Regards,

Mrs Stringer, Mr Marsh and Mr Hughes

