



The Croft Primary School

PE is on a Monday and Thursday. This term we will be teaching the children the game of netball. Please ensure your child has appropriate clothing.

Please record when your child has read in their reading record. Remember we are looking for five reads every week.

Please encourage your children to be responsible for their safety in the car park at drop off and pick up times by walking sensibly and respecting the surrounding areas.

Term 3

Egyptians

We hope that you have had a wonderful Christmas break and that you are all rested ready for the new term.

We welcome the children back to Term 3 and straight into the topic of Egyptians. This term we will learn all about the great King Tutankhamun as well as the importance of Gods to the Egyptians. We will be developing our knowledge of both modern day Egypt as well as ancient times.

Music—We will continue learning and developing our skill in recorders - we will be working towards mastering our tunes in preparation for a concert at the end of the year.

In maths we will be working on multiplication and division using written methods. Then we will spend some time adding, subtracting and giving change with money. Finally this term, we will begin to look at statistics, presenting and interpreting data.

In RE this term will be looking at the question: Why is the Bible so important for Christians today?

In History and Geography our attentions will be focused around the River Nile, the importance of the River to the Egyptians and the Middle East in terms of trade. We will be learning all about the Pyramids and the Sphinx and asking why the Egyptians built such fascinating tombs for their Pharaohs.

In science we will be looking at Rocks including their properties, making careful observations, and learning how they are formed. During this, we will also look at fossils and different types of soil.

In English we will be writing non chronological reports, our planners, poetry, stories as well as focusing on 3 main chapter books, The Egyptian Cinderella, The Time Travelling Cat and the Egyptian Goddess and The Cat Mummy.

In Guided Reading we will continue to master our skills in the following, Cloze Procedure, Inference and Deduction, Skimming, Scanning and Retrieval. This will be done through texts based around Egypt.

Dates to remember...

Egyptian Dress Up Day --Wednesday 24th January 2018
3S Parents Day 16th and 17th January
3M Parents Day 7th & 8th February

In Art we will be designing a tomb for a Pharaoh and making canopic jars.

Egyptian Dress Up Day

Due to popular demand we will have an Egyptian dress up day, we have decided to have this towards the end of the term this time. The date for this is:

Wednesday 24th January.

Thank you for your continued support.