

Autumn 1
Well done!



End of Term

We have had a busy and happy start to the school year - thank you to the children and parents for your energy and enthusiasm.

The children have thoroughly enjoyed learning about Ancient Egypt! We have made clay cartouches, pharaoh portraits, written stories based on our text 'Egyptian Cinderella' and finished the term with some super, interactive non-

chronological reports on Ancient Egypt. Thank you as well for the wonderful home learning projects.

Within Art we have been learning about the modern artist David Hockney and the children have enjoyed learning more about mixing colours, including shades and tints.

We continue to enjoy reading in Galapagos Penguin class and have loved our core reading

text 'Secrets of a Sun King'. We were also lucky enough to participate in the Waterstones Virtual Visit by S F Said.

In September, we enjoyed making pizza using dough mix donated by Bicester Hub as part of European Day of Languages.

We are ready for a rest and recharge before beginning Term 2 together! Well done everyone on a successful and happy start to the year.

What about outdoor learning?

We will have been planting some bulbs on the school grounds and are excited to see them shoot up in the Spring! Thank you for the kind donation of bulbs, which we appreciate.



Key dates for the diary:

30th October - School photos

2nd November - Dress up as your favourite artist

10th November - Break the Rules Day

15th November - PSHE workshop for parents 2.45pm

17th November - Children in Need

19th November - Winter Fair in School

7th December - Whole School Pantomime

8th December - Christmas Jumper Day

18th December - A Christmas Wish (KS2)

20th December - End of Term

Reading in Key Stage Two

We ask the children to read daily and we read with each child individually each week.

Keep reading and sharing your favourite stories with one another. Mrs BurrIDGE is always looking for recommendations!

Galapagos Penguin Class Newsletter

