

Year 3 ~ Autumn 19

This term, Year 3 have had the opportunity to 'Work like an Egyptian' and answer the historical question, 'What was more important to Ancient Egyptians: life before death or life after death?' After discovering the gory details about how the Egyptians buried their dead, most of them concluded that life after death was much more important! We started the term with a fantastic collaboration between children and their parents at our Ancient Egyptian Art workshop - their very creative mixed media self-portraits are displayed around school. As part of learning about the mummification process, they used clay to sculpt canopic jars and learnt how to write using hieroglyphics.

In Autumn 2, we studied the importance of the River Nile in Egypt and learnt about the features of rivers and how useful they are to sustain society. At the end of term, we will be stepping back in time and dressing as Ancient Egyptians for the day to design, bake and evaluate authentic Egyptian bread.

