

Ancient Egypt Immersive Day

At the start of term, Year 3 and Year 4 started off their new History topic, Ancient Egypt, by hosting an immersive day run by a company called Make the Classroom Disappear. The day was split into two parts, which included some time meeting an Ancient Egyptian scribe and a carousel of activities that helped the children develop their understanding of life in Ancient Egypt.

The day began with a visit from Sabef, an Ancient Egyptian scribe, and he taught us all about life as an Ancient Egyptian. Some of the activities he led included learning about the Egyptian number system, having a go at writing on wax tablets, making a mud brick and learning about the houses, by building a full-size house. The children then discovered how the Ancient Egyptians prepared people for burial, including the process of mummification.

During the afternoon, the children had the opportunity to explore objects such as copper tools, a hand quern for grinding grains and cosmetics that they applied to a mask. They also completed a quiz to develop their knowledge by searching through artefacts and information cards, and played a game in which an Ancient Egyptian boy had to escape being eaten by crocodiles!

This immersive day was a fantastic start to our Ancient Egypt topic, and all of the children thoroughly enjoyed this unique learning experience. We would like to thank the Parish Council as we used some of the Youth Culture Funding to bring Making the Classroom Disappear into the school.

