

# Year 4 Newsletter

January 2017



Tutankhamun's fabulous death mask, by Madison.

## Welcome back...

We hope you all had an enjoyable holiday! We have already had a busy start to the New Year and we are looking forward to working with you over the spring term.

## Welcome to the World of Ancient Egypt

We have been growing more and more excited about our fantastic history topic as the weeks have gone on. The children are fascinated with details about Tutankhamun's lost tomb and the great Pyramids of Giza, and they are relishing their role as Egyptologists. We are looking forward to a special visitor next week who will bring artefacts and historical knowledge to life for them,

There have been some fantastic examples of homework coming in to school – well done! So far there has been jewellery, paintings, models and we can't wait to see what you will bring next!! Keep up the good work!

## Learning at Home

Don't forget that you can support your child's learning by helping them learn spellings and times tables - there are new targets in your communication books. Try using the 'look, say, cover, write, check' method to learn the spellings and sing times tables songs to help remember facts.

Keep reading at least 3 times a week and recording it in your diary so that you earn a certificate.

Why not also complete some research about topics your child has found interesting during the day – you could find out more about the lives of Ancient Egyptian children or the Gods they worshipped. Please can you make sure your child's hard work is stuck in their homework book so we have a record of their achievement? Many thanks.



Oliver's amazing origami pyramid!

## Think of the Month

Thank you so much to all the children who took the time to add their ideas to our think board.

This month's think is...

*Can you be happy and sad at the same time?*

When thinking about your response, think about:



\*What do you think?

\*Why do you think it?

\*Can you give an example?



Answers on the Think board please!

## Dates for the diary



4C Class Assembly – Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January

4S Class Assembly – Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

4H Class Assembly – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February

All assemblies will take place in the hall at 9.00 am. We hope you can join us.

Parents Evening – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> February