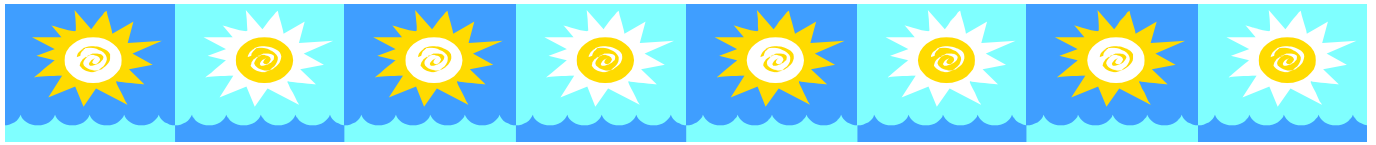


Life in Year 3



It has been a very busy and exciting term in Year 3! We have been very busy reading our class novels Robin Hood and The Jungle Book.

We have been writing, reading and writing a range of both formal and informal letters as well as writing a letter to our favourite author from reading. We have planned and created our own short fables and enjoyed reading and writing as well as performing short plays to an audience. The children have written their own narrative journey story and shared them by reading them aloud to an audience.



This term the children have developed their P.E skills in hockey and they have learnt to both defend and attack in challenges set for them



over the weeks. They enjoyed competing in small team events and tried shooting to a target as well as dribbling the ball through different sized circuits set up.



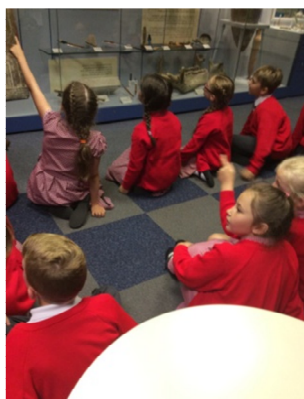
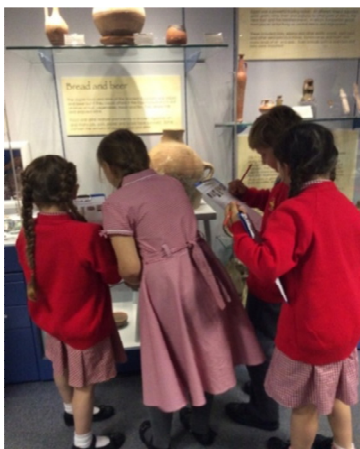
In History we have studied life in Ancient Egypt and learnt so much about events in the past. They researched what life for the rich and poor Egyptians was like, what they would have ate, wore and where they would have lived. They learnt about the importance of the River Nile to the

Egyptians and used the Hieroglyphic writing to write their own secret messages. In particular the children loved finding out what happened to someone who was mummified and wrote about the



process and steps involved in the mummification. The children discovered what happened to various organs and how they were stored.

Our School Trip at the Durham Museum towards the end of the term was fantastic. We were able to look at and investigate various artefacts and predict what they might have been used for. We sketched a number of items that we located in the tour of the Museum and completed a number of tasks by searching for clues in and around the rooms we visited. We would probably all agree that the afternoon session on our visit was very entertaining. We role played the mummification process and choose someone in the group to be mummified!



After all our hard work and duties in and around school we were able to enjoy and

take part in the Queen's Birthday Celebrations. We also spent time in our lovely school garden and were assigned to various tasks. Class 3 also participated in the School Sport's Day on the playing field competing in events in order to win medals and we even held a special Rio Olympics Day in which everyone in school took part in various sporting events and represented some of those participating countries in the games.

