

Hepworth Class (Year 2)



This half term we are
looking at

Exciting Egyptians!

Key Dates

20/1/2020— Australia Day (Dress in the colours of the Australian flag or someone/something from Australia)

12/2/2020—Year 2 class assembly

13/2/2020—Whole school museum afternoon

Spelling

We have our spelling test on Wednesday so please make sure the children have their homework books ready to hand in so we can make their spelling personal to them. Please practice them on a weekly basis.

Reading

Please read with your child as often as you can and make a comment in their reading record. When you want to change a book, the children can do it themselves and choose a book to their liking. We will be visiting the school library on a Thursday so please have the book ready to change after it has been read.

Snack—The children will be given a snack at school but they can bring a snack from home if they prefer. Please make sure the snack is healthy. Sweets and chocolate are not allowed.

What are we learning about?

We will be looking at what the Egyptians did for us and learning about Howard Carter and how he discovered the tomb of Tutankhamun. We'll discover why the Egyptians lived so close to the Nile and recreate irrigation tools. We will make models of the pyramids and canopic jars, thinking about the treasures that were inside. In English we will be looking at non fiction texts and discover what Egypt is like today and plan a holiday to visit. We will also be looking at the Rosetta stone and seeing if we can write in hieroglyphics. In Maths we will be looking at division, fractions and properties of shape.

Please do not hesitate to ask me any questions you may have.

Mrs Brown and the Year 2 team

