

Happy Thursday!

We have had such a fun week in Austen Class. We completed enjoyed learning about the history of hieroglyphics and the work of Jean-François Champollion in deciphering what the symbols meant.

Thank you to Mrs Haines

This week is Mrs Haines' last week in Austen Class. She has been an invaluable support for the last 5 weeks, teaching the children on a Wednesday.

From next week, Mrs Johnston will be teaching the class on a Wednesday and this will continue until the end of the school year.

Mrs Haines and Mrs Johnston have had a handover so there will be a seamless transition for the children.

Fine diner/Proud cloud

Our fine diner is Leah. She always models beautiful table manners and is polite to everyone in the dining hall.

Our proud cloud is Oscar. He has worked really hard on his handwriting over the last few weeks and has listened to all advice for how to improve. He has now gained his pen licence.

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Mrs Houchin and Mrs Bowyer



Austen Class Newsletter

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Pre-learning

Science: Next week we will continue our learning about Living Things and their Habitats. We will be designing a new animal that will survive in the conditions of one of the habitats we have been looking at.

Topic: Next week we will be continuing our topic "Tomb Raiders", in which we will be looking at the work of Howard Carter. The children will: learn why Howard Carter is described as a good archaeologist; describe the finding of Tutankhamun's tomb; and write a diary about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.



Lord Carnarvon, his daughter Evelyn and Howard Carter

Learning this week

English: This week we have continued reading the book 'Goodnight, Mister Tom' by Michelle Magorian. We: described the viewpoint of a character from the story; discussed how listening to the story made us feel; how different characters are presented by the author; and learned about how the setting can affect how a character is presented.

Maths: This week in Maths we consolidated our methods for multiplication. Children are either using the grid method or expanded column method now. If you want any more information on these methods, please write in the link book. We used our knowledge of multiplication methods to help us answer one- and two-step words problems involving multiplication.

Science: We were very excited to start our learning about Living Things and their Habitats. This week we learned about how different plants and animals are adapted to suit different environments. We learned how important adaptations can be in the survival of different animals and plants.

Things to remember

- ✓ Library books - **Thursdays**.
- ✓ Spelling dictation on **Wednesdays**.
- ✓ Please be prompt collecting your children at the end of the school day.
- ✓ PE is on **Tuesday** so children need to have their PE kits in school on that day. We will get changed into and out of kits on that day.