



### Last term, we enjoyed...

A particular favourite experience we had in Year 2 was studying adventure stories, in particular, Aladdin. In art we enjoyed creating amazing self-portraits and making fantastic clay castles. One of the fondest memories was being able to visit Morecambe and we loved going to the beach and having ice-creams. We really enjoyed our class rewards and the cinema trip too. The Bring Yer Wellies trip was also a big favourite among many of us. We loved making challah bread and learning about explorers. We also really enjoyed our time in the Wildlife area and we enjoyed the summer fair and sports day. Finally, we really enjoyed making memories with Mrs Hillyer.

**This term, we are looking forward to...** This half term we are excited to be investigating ancient pyramids with a focus on Egypt and ancient Maya, looking at the significance of Tutankhamun and the pyramid of Giza. In Science we are looking at forces in particular magnetic forces and how objects move through experiments. In English we are looking forward to studying Paddington Bear and learning about his amazing adventure and writing our own narratives and information leaflet. In maths we are refining and expanding our place value knowledge, looking in particular numbers up to 1,000. Art is a favourite subject for many of us, and in our art topic "landscapes" we are learning about famous artist Claude Monet and creating work in his style. In music we are exploring and developing our playing skills of the glockenspiel. We are looking forward to learning outside and going to the wildlife area. We have already had circle time outside and looked at how to play fun games that include everyone. We are also very excited to be learning Spanish. We are looking forward to applying our learning in art and DT lessons, such as making our own Egyptian artefacts.

### Key Vocabulary

- Civilisation
- Pyramid
- Ancient
- Force
- Push
- Pull
- Magnetic Force
- Attract
- Repel
- Pharaoh

Home learning links

Science-

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks2-what-are-magnets/zbjn3qt>

History- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-pyramids/z2qgydm>

### Important days and dates

- We have PE on a Monday and Friday afternoons. Children should be in their active uniform every day.
- On Monday morning Mr Miller will be teaching Green Class music.
- Spellings go home on a Friday and then are tested in school the following Friday. Please practise regularly at home.
- Book bags and communication books need to be in school daily please.
- Please ensure that you or your child includes what they have read at home, their Bug Club and TT Rock stars in their communication books for us to see.
- On Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a settling in meeting for parents, where you will have an opportunity to meet me in the classroom, find out how your child is settling in and what to expect in Green Class. All welcome! We are looking forward to seeing you!