



### Last term, we enjoyed...

We really enjoyed learning all about the Egyptians. Particular highlights of this topic were learning all about mummification and pretending to be intern embalmers, learning how to mummify each other. We also did an experiment with mummifying tomatoes. In English we really enjoyed anything to do with Paddington. He's a favourite for us all. We have even started receiving postcards from him from around the world. He has just been to the Cote d'Ivoire. We also really enjoyed learning about magnets and forces in science and experimenting with them. In art, learning how to paint like Monet was a highlight, and we loved making our own waterlily picture. We also enjoyed making Christmas cards and decorations. Then of course there were the other fun things we did like the Christmas Party, class rewards, the trip to the panto and the trip to the cinema.

### This term, we are looking forward to...

Learning about the Stone Age! Our learning has already begun and we have walked out a timeline of Earth's history and human history and found out that for most of human history was very different to life as we know it. We are looking forward to finding more about the mysterious Stone Age and the pre-historic animals whom humans shared the planet with. We are learning to recreate cave paintings and are looking forward to a trip to Ingleborough Caves. We are learning about rocks and fossils in science and are looking forward to doing more experiments. We are also looking forward to doing more paintings, and drama (we have already had an afternoon lesson using drama to time travel through the periods of the Stone Age). We are looking forward to earning another class reward too. Next half term we are looking forward to looking at the Iron Man story and making our own mechanical monsters in DT

### Key Vocabulary

- Hunter-gatherer
- settlers
- migrate/migration
- technology
- mineral
- Fossil
- archeology

Home learning links

The BBC has some useful videos and activities

Maths: [Year 3 Year 3 Maths - BBC Bitesize](#)

Science- [The Earth - KS2 The World Around Us - BBC Bitesize](#)

History- [The Stone Age – Years 3/4 and P4/5 History Collection - BBC Bitesize](#)

Lancaster's Maritime museum has many interesting exhibits, including some items from pre-history

### 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
- On Wednesday Mrs Birdsall covers Green Class.
- 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.
- Our trip to the caves will be in March, for the best chance of decent weather. Date TBC
- Parents evening on 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February
- Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January – Cat Smith MP visiting the school