

Thoresby Class

HOLIDAY NEWSLETTER

What a brilliant half term! So far Thoresby class have published their own books, made bird sculptures, sketched portraits and learnt all about some famous and not so famous scientists as well as so much more.

Each and every child in Thoresby class has tried so hard and pushed themselves to be the best they can be!

Best wishes for the New Year Thoresby Class!



Christmas Dinner 2021



The Museum of Making

In November, we went to Derby to the very new Museum of Making. Where we learnt all about artisans and factory production even becoming mini factories ourselves.

The children were truly amazing asking appropriate questions and exploring with inquisitive minds.



Army Visit

A brilliant morning with the British Army, was had working on team work and building



The British Museum

A wonderful virtual Roman Britain Treasure Challenge from The British Museum



Next Term: Ancient Egyptians

Let's travel back 5000 years to ancient Egypt, cruising along the Nile and entering a world of mysteries, curses and mummies.

Next half term, we are going to learn first-hand about the gruesome, yet fascinating, process of mummification. Our work will inspire us to write some exciting Egyptian stories and non-fiction books and the internet will provide us with information to make fact files. We'll use Egyptian artefacts to inspire our printing, focusing on symbols and design features. Studying historical sources will help us learn more about the Pharaohs, the Egyptian gods and ancient religious beliefs. We'll design and make toys to interest younger children and link these to our writing.

At the end of the unit, we'll think about how the ancient Egyptians contributed to world history.

Help your child prepare for their project

It's amazing that a civilisation from 5000 years ago still influences the way we live today, from mathematics to bowling! Why not try a variety of fruits for dessert that the ancient Egyptians would buy from their local market? You could taste juicy cantaloupes, sweet dates or flavoursome plums. You could also visit your local library to learn about the amazing world of ancient Egypt. Alternatively, use online maps to look at famous Egyptian landmarks and track the



Forest School

We've begun our forest school experience and haven't the kids enjoyed themselves. We will be continuing this in Spring term after February half term.



Next half term

Extra curriculum activities and dates

First Day Back: Tuesday 4th January

Tomb Raiders Workshop: Friday 14th January

Street Dance Workshop: Friday 28th January

Valentines Disco: Thursday 10th February

Half term: Monday 14th February— Friday 18th February

