

# 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 course of the Nile. Be sure to post any photos!

### **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

**Feeling in the giving spirit— Take a look at our Forest School Wish list on Amazon**



### **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.

