

## Dear Parents/Carers,

6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

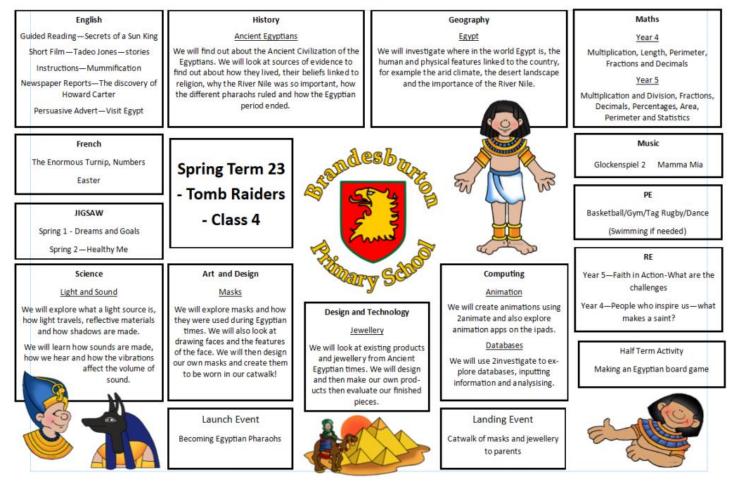
I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

I must start with a massive thank you, for all the support last term, for the many Christmas gifts and also the kind donations to buy your child's CAM toy. I am sure you will agree that the children had fantastic ideas and it finished off our rainforest topic perfectly.

Talking of the rainforest, we had some excitement in Class 4 on Wednesday when the children met Stan the Sloth! As a Christmas present, I have adopted Stan for the year! (Postal strikes meant he didn't arrive before Christmas!) Stan lives at South Lakes Safari Zoo in the Lake District and he is very cute!! We look forward to hearing about him throughout the year, maybe some of us may even visit him!!

## This term

Our theme this term is '**TOMB RAIDERS**' and most of our work will be based around the topic of Ancient Egypt as you can see below.



These topics will be central to the work completed in school. Please take time to discuss work with your child and if possible encourage them to complete further work, reading or research at home -1 am very impressed to have

already received some! The children are welcome to upload any extra work completed to the 'Home Learning' folder on their Seesaw account or bring it into school.

## Helping with our work

• If you have artefacts, photos, or books linked to our theme, please allow your child to bring them in. All resources will be returned and are much appreciated. The children love sharing and seeing artefacts brought in from home.

## Reminders

- Reading Please remember to read with your child at least 3 times a week. Reading logs will be collected every Friday to be checked. The class has set a personal target of 100% of the class reads three times! The children are allowed to write entries in their reading record log independently, however, please ensure there is an adult signature each week.
- Homework will continue to be issued most weeks through the class blog. Please allow your child to upload any work completed to their seesaw account. Homework will be looked at in class and class dojo points awarded.
- PE PE will continue to take place on a Wednesday and a Friday. The children will need outdoor kit on a Wednesday (including a change of shoes) and indoor kit on a Friday.

Thanks for your continued support. Pease catch me on the playground if you have any questions. I will continue to check our class email <u>mrsaltoftbrandesburton@gmail.com</u>

I look forward to continue working with you.

Yours sincerely Mrs Altoft