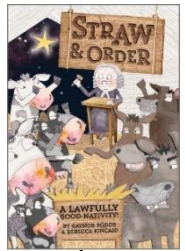


Christmas Performances Arrangements

For the evening performances on Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th December, the children will need to return to school at 5.30pm. At the end of both performances the children will change out of their costumes ready to be collected from their classroom. We are expecting all of the children to take part in all performances as every part, however small, contributes to the smooth running of the show. You will be made aware of the collection time next week after we have rehearsed timings. Please see the separate parent mail for costume information.



We are learning:

- Different ways of adding and subtracting 2 digit and 3 digit numbers.
- Features of different forms of poetry.
- Why and how the pyramids were built.
- Why the Ancient Egyptian Gods were so important.
- The miracles performed by Jesus.
- What a sarcophagus from Ancient Egyptian times may have looked like.
- To design and make our own sarcophagus.



BRASS INSTRUMENTS

philipmakin.com



We are very fortunate at North Downs to be able to offer brass tuition to KS2 pupils. Our teacher, Ian Stott, has some spaces available for any new pupils. He visited us recently to give us a short demonstration which the children very much enjoyed. If any child in year 3 is interested, Mr Stott can offer a trial session and can provide further details. He is happy to be contacted on 07958 369380.



Times table Rock Stars

All of the children have had their login and password (same as computer login) for Times Table Rock Stars and should be able to access this at home via the internet. Please be aware that as a school we have paid for a subscription to this website and it is totally safe for the children to go on. The 'garage' section is where we are able to set questions for their ability. All of the other sections will have varying questions of difficulty all the way up to 12x12

Changes to swimming times week commencing 25th November

Flamingos will be swimming Thursday afternoon 13:00-15:00 instead of Thursday morning. If you are able to help at any swimming lessons please can you let Mr Evenden or Ms Winslade know.