

Christmas

What a fantastic effort from all for our Christmas video. The children spoke well and were a credit to themselves and their class. It was also lovely seeing the children wearing their Christmas jumpers on the filming day too - they looked very festive. The link for the Christmas video will be sent home next week. A massive thank you to FONDS for the Christmas film treat - a great idea. A relaxing Friday afternoon will be had by all.

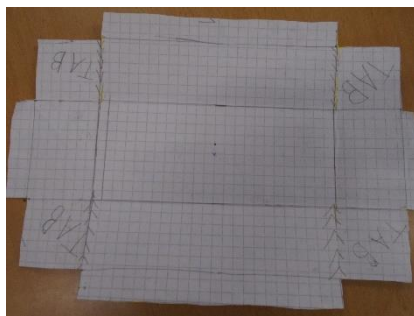
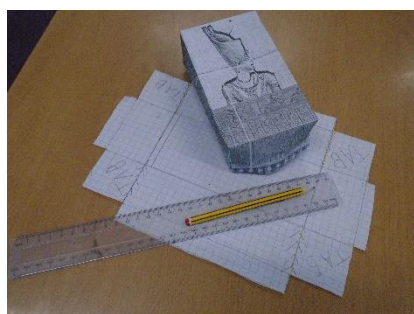
Christmas Post

Just to remind you all that there is no Christmas post box in the main school this year. Cards can be written at home and sent in with your child for the Year 3 bubble only. They need to be in Toucan's or Flamingo's classroom by Monday 14th so they can be quarantined and then handed out at the end of the week.



Design Technology and Instructions

Over the last few weeks in Design Technology the children have been learning how to design, construct and decorate a sarcophagus. They had to follow clear instructions and investigate features of a real sarcophagus to include in their own design. It has been a challenge for many of them ensuring all sides meet up when assembled.



We have been learning ...

- Different ways of multiplying and dividing numbers as well as consolidating our learning from the whole term
- About instructional texts as well as using imperative (bossy) verbs - don't be surprised if your child talks to you in bossy terms for the next few days!
- Prepositions - how they are used in instructional texts to add detail
- How we can use PowerPoint to present text and graphics
- Why are presents given at Christmas (RE)
- All about the elaborate process of mummification (try saying it!)
- About how muscles contract and relax



We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support this term. Most of our children missed four months of education. Two new classes were formed and half of them transferred from Leigh. We have been amazed at how well and quickly they settled in and got down to learning. As a year group, they are extremely hard working and display praiseworthy attitudes. Thank you from the year 3 team.