Summer 2 in Year 3!

Summer 1: from a geographical perspective

Across the year group, pupils have loved the Ancient Egyptian topic so far! We have covered many elements, including looking at the River Nile and learn why it was so important for this civilisation. A highlight was carefully mummifying fish using a method similar to that of the Ancient Egyptians!





What made Ancient Egypt such a successful civilization?

Our topic continues to focus on the Ancient Egyptians, but we are going to specifically look at what daily life was for the Egyptians from a historical viewpoint. We will pose historical questions, learn about pharaohs, priests and gods, hieroglyphs, Egyptian homes and compare the life of Egyptian children with our lives. In English, we are going to be writing a range of pieces, including a blog from the perspective of Howard Carter and his discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.

Important Information:

P.E. days: The children will continue to have PE on the same days this half term. Please remember that PE kits should be black shorts or jogging bottoms and a white t-shirt or polo shirt.

Snack: A gentle reminder that we are a Healthy Eating School and we ask that if children have a snack for break, it is a healthy option.

Important dates:
Tuesday 9th June: School photographs.
Thursday 25th June: Sports Day (in the afternoon).
Friday 26th June: The Summer BBQ!

Suncream and water: If the weather begins to become sunnier, please apply sun cream to the children before they come to school and ensure they have their water bottle with them every day.

Home Learning

Whilst we do not set any formal homework at Avenue Junior School, we do ask that you spend 10 minutes each day reading with your child.

The books your child reads should be a book that your child enjoys, and this will help to promote positive conversations about books. Whatever they choose to read will help them to learn new vocabulary, spellings, how to write sentences and about feelings too.

As your child reads, you could discuss unusual vocabulary with them. You could ask them lots of 'why' and 'how do you know' questions and ask them to summarise what they have read when they have finished.

As usual, the tricky spellings for your child will be sent home weekly too to recap.