



Term 2

Key Dates for the Diary

10th November	Cranes going to Shore Academy
17th November	Cranes going to Shore Academy
24th November	Cranes going to Shore Academy
30th November	Egyptian Day
1st December	Cranes going to Shore Academy

ASPIRATION THEME DAY

This Friday will be Aspiration Day. This is a day for the children to come in dressed up in what they aspire to be when they are older. Please note that Cranes class have Shore Academy, they should bring their clothes in for Aspiration Theme Day to change into in the afternoon.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCE

On 18th December, there will be a KS2 performance consisting of Christmas songs being sung by the children. Tickets will be allocated nearer to the time. This will take place at 2 pm in the main hall.

ANCIENT EGYPT!

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you enjoyed your holiday and are raring to go!

This term, Year 4 are going to be studying the Ancient Egyptians through the book 'The time-travelling cat and the Egyptian Goddess'. We will be stepping back into the ancient times of Egypt where cats were both worshipped and mummified!

We will be embarking on a journey of discovery as we find out about the role of Howard Carter and how he made one of the greatest historical discoveries in history, the excavation of the pharaoh Tutankhamen. As well as digging for artefacts, we will be writing a newspaper article about Carter's fantastic discovery.



In Art, we will be designing and constructing our canopic jars out of clay to store a mummies' organs! As part of understanding the role of mummification, we will be practising our own version of mummification to see how it was done—don't worry though, we will be mummifying oranges!

HOME LEARNING

The children are to make a sarcophagus that will have a mummy in. Children can use any materials they wish and should add special features to it to make it stand out. An examples of a sarcophagus is shown in the picture.



FOIL WORKS

Last term, the children made an exceptional effort in all their learning from the jungles of the Amazon to the treasure room of an ancient temple, there was never a boring moment!

One animal that caught the children's eye was the Jesus Lizard; this fascinating animal can run on water and was only one of many animals of the Amazon rainforest that the children enjoyed learning about.

PE DAYS / REMINDERS

Please can you ensure that full PE kits are bought in every week as children need to have their PE kit in order to participate fully.