

This week we have:

- Written Egyptian postcards.
- Began our fractions work focussing on unit and non-unit fractions and tenths.
- Learnt about the importance of the River Nile.
- Used SketchUp in computing to create 3D shapes and models.
- Dribbled and controlled a ball in Hockey.

Welcome back after another week off. I hope you had an enjoyable time off in the snow. Now that we are back to school the hard work has to begin again especially as half term is not far away.

Next week it is science week in school. During the afternoons we will be doing science based activities. And we will have some scientific visitors in school to perform demonstrations. The children have also received science based homework for the week. This involves choosing and conducting an experiment of their choice and then presenting their findings. They can present their findings in any way they like; this could be in the form of a poster, report or presentation (printed out). Miss Parry has a prize for the best Science Week homework in year 3 and anyone who returns their homework will receive a pencil and a sticker.

There has been some fantastic Times Table Rock Stars progress from some children and I am really pleased to see it being used at home. New times tables are set once fluency and quickness is shown in the current times tables set for them. There are now some children who are close to being set all the times tables from 1 to 12! This is brilliant and shows that regular practice at home really pays off. If you are unsure about Times Table Rock Stars or have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Finally mid-Year reports have been sent out today (Friday 9th) Inside is a reply slip to be returned to school as soon as possible. If you have any questions about your child's report please feel free to ask.

Have a good weekend

The Year 3 Teaching Team