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What we have been learning?

English

In English, we have looked at the features of explanation texts. We had identified the features these texts have and have mapped out the main points of a text that explains how a dishwasher works. We will use this to write our own explanations about how the digestive system works, which links with our Science topic.

Maths

In Maths, we have continued our work on fractions, subtracting fractions and finding fractions of amounts. We have also learnt about tenths and hundredths and begun to look at decimals. All the classes had fun practising our times tables online and also when we worked in groups for Gecko Maths, solving problems to earn points for our team!

Quest

We have made notes on aspects of the lives of the Ancient Egyptians – their jobs, homes, food and clothing. We also had in a box of artefacts from the museum. It was great fun trying to guess what the items were. We drew pictures and explained our ideas.

In art, we have been colour washing our presentation work and cross hatching the sarcophagus. In DT we finished our cam toys which had moving parts and were created with an Ancient Egyptian theme. We were all really pleased with them and took them home to play with! In Geography, we located and identified the rivers of the British Isles using atlases.









Next Week:

In English we will continue to write our explanation texts.

In Maths we will continue work on decimal numbers.

In Science we will find out about our teeth and the purpose of each type.

In Quest we will locate and name the islands of the British Isles, continue with our investigation into the lives of the Ancient Egyptians and make Canopic jars using clay in art.