

Deepcar Primary Partnership



Tuesday 20th February 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Y3 Egyptian Day – Monday 25th March 2024

On Monday 25th March, The History Van will be coming into school to deliver an Ancient Egyptian workshop to the Y3 children.

The History Van is led by former specialist History teacher, Kathryn, who holds a Masters in Heritage Management. She has extensive experience of working with schools and children and has developed bespoke workshops that link closely with the National Curriculum, creating enthusiasm and excitement in young people for the past.

During the day, Y3 will find out more about the life and death of Ramses the Great. Using clues from the discovery of his temple (the Ramesseum) and his tomb, we will cover a range of aspects of Egyptian life and beliefs.

The children will take part in a range of fun-filled, hands-on activities such as: re-enacting the Battle of Kadesh, preparing a body for mummification, using hieroglyphs to write a cartouche, using a grindstone to turn grain into flour, trying on Egyptian style costumes and jewellery, playing Mancala and Senet, making a Scarab beetle and more!

To help cover the cost of this fun and engaging workshop, we are asking for a contribution of $\pounds 8.50$ per child. Payment for this is available via your child's ParentPay account.

Your sincerely,

Miss Hurst and Mrs Thompson