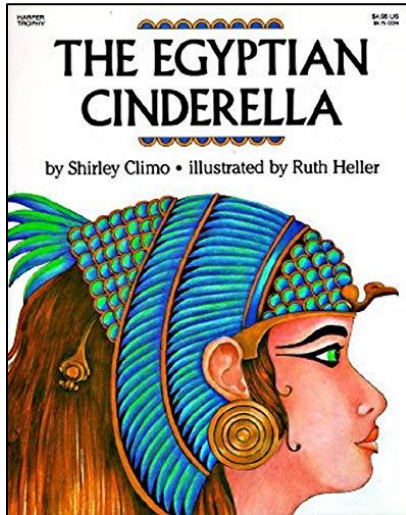


Term 1 Hawthorn Celebration Newsletter!

This has been a fabulous start to the year for Hawthorn Class. We have already had such exciting, practical learning opportunities and have already begun to make progress together. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the children this term and cannot wait to get started with Term 2! –Miss Blackburn



Our new class text will be The Egyptian Cinderella by Shirley Climo. We will be using this book to form a basis for our **English** learning. In English we will be looking at writing narratives, looking at cultural impacts on stories and making comparisons within the texts. We will also write our own version of the story.

We will then continue to learn about Ancient Egypt in our **history** lessons. We have an exciting trip to Maidstone Museum to further explore this. Our key focus is exploring the successes of the Ancient Egyptians as a civilisation.

Historical vocabulary – chronology, Egyptians, success, River Nile, afterlife, civilisation, artefacts.

In **maths** we will be exploring multiplication and division. We will use practical and standard methods to help us remember strategies to speed up our multiplication and learn how these are the inverse for division. We will also look at the area of shapes.

In **science** we will be exploring electricity and completing a range of experiments based on this.

PE will take a focus on tag rugby. We will need trainers and coats for this. In **RE** we will be exploring 'What is the Trinity?'

Looking forward to:

- Maidstone museum history trip
- Art sculpture workshop
- Christmas celebrations

Reminders for Term 2:

- PE is on Monday and Wednesday – please come in full kit and no jewellery.
- Reading must be completed 3 times a week and signed for
- Times tables must be practiced 3 times a week and will be randomly tested on a Friday.
- Spellings should be learnt throughout the week ready for testing on Friday.