



April news

It has been wonderful to see the children's wonderful creations this term, as a start to Spring. All classes have displayed great collaboration, skills and creativity in this term's projects.

Thanks again for your support with our fundraising collection – the total for the Ukraine Red Cross appeal has reached an astounding £2,391.83, this is the most we have ever raised so a huge, huge thank-you to everyone!

Next Friday -15th April is World Art Day, so if you want to get creative and celebrate at home, we would love to see any artwork when the children return to school on Tuesday 26th April.
As we break up today for Easter all the team at Gig Mill wish you a happy holiday.

Kind regards,
Mrs Hannaway

This term- During the Spring term we have enjoyed looking at the history of Ancient Egypt. We completed various engaging and informative activities, to gain an understanding of what life was like at the time. All of the children loved learning about the importance of mummification and then having the opportunity to create their own mummified tomato. To celebrate World Book day we shared the book Grandpa Chatterj and created and designed our own festival elephants, the children worked hard designing and using traditional Indian patterns. In Science we studied the human digestive system, the children experienced first-hand how our digestive system works through a practical experiment using tights, Weetabix and orange juice. We looked at the effect that food and drink has on our teeth and how we can protect our teeth from decay using eggs and a variety of different fluids. The children all worked well making predictions and monitoring and recording any scientific changes, the result included a bouncy, shell-less egg and changes in colour.

Next term we are looking forward to learning about Mountains and Rivers in IL and states of matter in Science. We look forward to telling you about our exciting new projects in the Summer term.

Reminder- In June year four children will be completing a times table check, this is done using a computer and follows the TT- Rockstars format that the children are used to using every week in our ICT preparation sessions. This focusses on quick recall of multiplication and division facts up to the 12 times table.

Year 4 Team

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LO: Edit my work

Tuesday 5th April

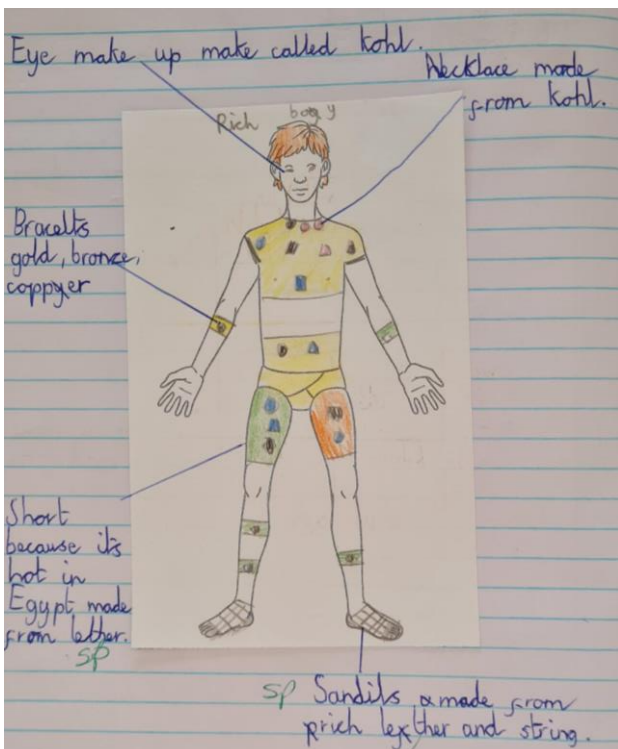
LO: Retell the story of Joseph

Many moons ago there was a man called Joseph who lived with his dad and his 11 brothers. They lived in hot, dry Canaan. They were one of the richest families in the land. Joseph was the eleventh son, he was the favourite. His father gave him a coat as colourful as a macaw. Joseph's brother started to get annoyed with him because he had a special dream that he would rule the land. One day his brothers got so annoyed that they caught him and threw him in an well old, crumbling well with bricks as rough as sandpaper. They didn't know what to do until they saw a merchant walking by. His brothers decided to sell him and take his coat.

Well done Zrip



My god is called Sorys. He is the god of battle. He holds the bow of flaming sand, the sword of slaying.



Tuesday 5th April
LO: To retell the story of Joseph

A long time ago in sunny hot Canaan as dry as the desert lived a rich, happy family who what they were shearing sheep. The dad called Jacob and his 11 brothers. He especially had one favourite called Joseph. He thought he was special then the others. One day, his kids and brought him a beautiful colourful coat like a rainbow. The brothers hated him a lot because he says a dream where he will rule. The next day the jealous brothers were shearing the sheep Joseph was there as well. They took his pretty coat and smeared it to pretend "we got" kill him. He said the brother he saw a merchant he traded him for nothing. They put disgusting gook blood on his coat his dad was so happy. Then the merchant dragged him across to warmer Egypt!

Fabulous writing Edward