



# Cotherstone Primary School Newsletter

## 17th March 2023

### This week in Class 2

In Class 2, we have been writing our own version of the traditional tale of Cinderella. We have been reading *Cinderella of the Nile* and have noticed similarities and differences between it and the one we were already familiar with. We have devised our own versions by creating new settings, characters and villains as well as thinking of gruesome incidents that can befall them!

In maths, we have been continuing our work on fractions investigating unit fractions, non-unit fractions and mixed numbers. The children are doing very well with some of these tricky concepts.

In science, we made some pan pipes out of straws while investigating pitch and in history we thought about how the pyramids of Egypt were actually built by looking at different theories and assessing their likelihood. In PE we have been problem solving by using different ways of communicating and working as a team. In computing we have been using Google Drawings to create pictures by manipulating shapes

and lines, colouring and grouping & ordering objects - we definitely have some future graphic designers in class!

In DT with Mrs Batchelor, the children have been designing a collar fit for a pharoah and have started making them using cross stitch and applique techniques.

Everyone has been working very hard and trying their best in every lesson so well done Class 2!





### **Awards**

Class 1: Star of the Week: Isla S for having a go at independent writing. Presentation: Sonny.

Class 2: Star of the Week: Reuben for great teamwork in PE. Presentation: Elodie.

Class 3: Star of the Week: Summer, Thom, Henry and Thomas for your excellent musical performance in assembly 😊 Presentation: Jon.

### **Homework**

Class 1: Year 2 - Spellings & maths. Reception - writing captions, tricky words and reading daily. Please can homework books be returned on a Thursday - thank you.

Class 2: Spellings. Science: Pitch question. History: Pyramid question.

Class 3: Spellings. Year 5 - Maths - decimals. Literacy - past perfect tense. Y6 - SATs buster pieces (information in your homework folder!)

### **After School Club**

Polite reminders::

If your child attends cookery club on Thursdays, please ensure you send in a container so they can bring their cooked items home. Also, please note that After School Club finishes at 5:15pm. Thank you.



Dates for your diary

22nd March - Class 1 to football competition at Newton Aycliffe Leisure Centre

23rd March - Class 3 to multi-skills event at Staindrop Academy

27th March - Class 2 to orienteering event at Staindrop Academy

31st March - School closes for Easter break

18th April - School reopens for summer term

***Thank you for your continued support.***

***If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.***

***Mrs Kidd and the Cotherstone Team***