

## Visit from Mr Egypt – Bringing Ancient History to Life

This week, children across Fox Class (LKS2) and Owl Class (UKS2) were transported thousands of years back in time with a truly unforgettable visit from Mr Egypt, a real-life Egyptologist. The day was a powerful example of how high-quality enrichment can ignite curiosity, deepen understanding and create lasting memories.

Firstly, a huge thank you to everyone who helped contribute to making this such a fabulous and memorable experience. Many “experience days” take place during a teaching career, but this one really was something special.

### Fox Class – A Magical Encounter with the Ancient Egyptians

For Fox Class, whose main History focus this term has been the Ancient Egyptians, the visit brought classroom learning vividly to life. Spending the day with a passionate and knowledgeable Egyptologist completely captured the children’s imagination. Mr Egypt shared fascinating stories, explained artefacts with enthusiasm and answered questions with warmth and clarity.

The opportunity to handle artefacts that are over 3,000 years old was truly magical. Hearing the stories connected to these objects helped the children understand that history is not just facts and dates, but real people and real lives from the past. It was particularly wonderful to see how confidently the children could recall and apply knowledge from previous lessons, something to be immensely proud of.

Later in the week, Fox Class built on this learning during their History lesson, exploring how and why pyramids were built. To round off the learning in a fun and memorable way, they even made their own pyramids - out of sugar cubes!

### Owl Class – Fascination, Facts and Fantastic Writing

For Owl Class, the highlight of the week was also undoubtedly the visit from Mr Egypt. Pupils were enthralled by the fascinating stories and detailed explanations of ancient Egyptian life. They were especially excited to handle unique artefacts, including a rare coin once used by Alexander the Great, and to learn about the mysterious and much-talked-about curse of Tutankhamun.

The impact of the visit extended far beyond the day itself. Inspired by the experience, pupils channelled their excitement and learning into their English lessons, where they wrote newspaper articles reporting on the incredible visit. These pieces showcased strong historical understanding, thoughtful vocabulary choices and a real sense of audience and purpose.

### A Day to Remember

Across both classes, the visit from Mr Egypt sparked:

- Deep historical curiosity and engagement
- Excellent recall and application of prior learning
- Enthusiasm for enquiry, storytelling and discussion
- Pride in learning and achievement

This immersive experience brought history off the page and into the children’s hands, hearts and minds — a day that will be remembered long after the artefacts were packed away.

A huge thank you once again to everyone who made this special visit possible. Ancient history truly came alive in school this week.

