



Spring is Coming!

We know Spring is on its way when the grounds start to bring forth daffodils and spring flowers and forest school activities turn to eggs and nest building.

Sycamore Class worked together to create an enormous nest at Forest School this week. They discussed the different materials that creatures use when making their nests and then tried to recreate one of their own. They used leaves and branches to make a cosy space to eat their snacks in!



Felted eggs

At forest school Willow Class made colourful eggs by felting wool over pebbles, then created little nests for them to go in. These nests are going to form part of a display in the window of the Lewes Tourist Information Office over the next few weeks to celebrate the change of the season.

Kindergarten are turning their welcome area into an art gallery. The first pieces to be to be exhibited are Spring inspired, observational drawings. Vita painted, "Flowers" Cerys, "Daffodils in the sunset." Isaac's painting was inspired by listening to The Nutcracker, "It just sounds like Spring and the flowers opening!"



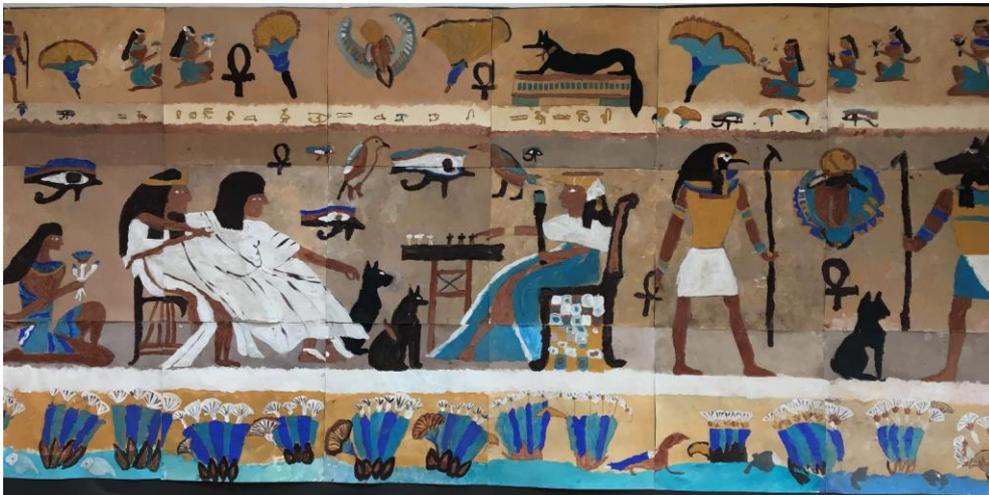


"I love being able to chat and play normally without glitches and freezing."

These were the words of one of the Elder children.

RETURN TO OZ

We told the children this week that we will be making a film version of the Wizard of Oz production which got cancelled last Spring due to the lockdown. Everyone is very excited and any parents who would like to get involved should let us know before the Easter break.



Willows Egyptian Mural

This week Willow Class have thoroughly enjoyed the end of the Egyptian topic they studied over lockdown. They have created a fabulous wall mural, made pyramid pictures and created textured paper to simulate papyrus ready to use in Egyptian art next week.

In literacy/history sessions they learnt all about the discovery of the tomb of King Tuthankhamun using a range of sources to piece together the key details of the tale, then used their drama skills to act out the moment of discovery. This inspired literacy sessions where they wrote some beautiful descriptions of the tomb being explored, and an information sheet for their discovery books.



Lockdown Cooking

Over lockdown Elder children have enjoyed cooking and asked to do more cooking at school. Each week one child is choosing their own signature dish to teach a group of children. This week Becky taught the children how to make meringues. They ate them with strawberries and cream and they were delicious!

Get Growing!

Oak Tree class set about planting beans and spring plants in their gardening bed.



Menu for next week:

Mon: Spaghetti Bolognese and veggies

Tues: Enchiladas

Wed: Dahl, rice and onion bhajis

Thurs: Soup and sourdough

Term dates for your diary:

Last day of Spring Term: Friday 26th March

First day of Summer Term: Tuesday 20th April

May Day Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May

Summer Half Term: 31st May to 4th June

Last day of Summer Term: Thursday 8th July