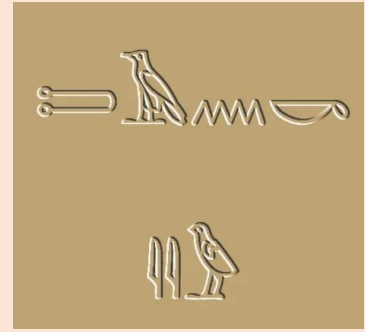


Year 3 Egyptian WOW day – Monday 6 December

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On Monday, Year 3 had our much anticipated Ancient Egyptian WOW day.

When we arrived in to 3AJ for our first lesson, we were introduced to our visitor, Ali. Ali is an absolute mastermind about all things Egyptian!

Ali taught us how to count in hieroglyphics, until, the symbol, I can't count anymore. We next played a game, where you had to spot the hieroglyphics and add them up together. We all worked so hard. Green table won and won some plastic golden flies. In our second lesson, we learnt some ancient hieroglyphs and learnt to write our names in hieroglyphics.

After lunchtime, Ali told us a great story about Egyptian gods. One of the gods was called Set (Seth), who was a real baddie. Set was the god of war, chaos and storms. We learnt all about mummification and Olive in our class had to pull out fake body parts from a fake boy of a boy to illustrate how this might have been done. We put the fake body parts in replica Canopic jars, which is how the body parts would have been stored after removal for burial. We also learnt about ancient Scarab Beetles - The scarab (kheper) beetle was one of the most popular amulets in ancient Egypt because the insect was a symbol of the sun god Ra/Re.

We all designed our own scarab beetle amulets and then made them out of clay. We watched a video about what the scarab beetle represents and how they helped people reach the afterlife, when they had died.

We all had an incredibly interesting and enjoyable day. We would like to say a big **THANK YOU** to Ali for visiting us and to our teachers for organising our WOW day.

