

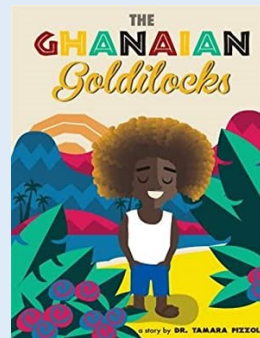
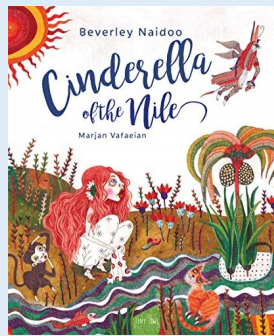
Autumn 2022



Curriculum Review - Class Three

We have thoroughly loved our two expeditions this term. During the first half term, we got to learn more about the continent of Africa. We found out about climate zones and different biomes with an in-depth study into deserts.

Familiar traditional stories were talked about and new versions of these were used as our in class writing stimulus; these included Cinderella of the Nile and Ghanaian Goldilocks.



This learning was followed by our 'Walk Like An Egyptian' expedition which took us way back in time, to the ancient Egyptian period. Finding out about Egyptian Gods and mummification was very popular amongst the class.

Enhancements to learning included an Egyptian day. After learning about the hierarchy of people back then, the children got to choose which they would like to dress up as. We had a variety of soldiers, gods—Duamutef—A jackal (canopic jar) protector of stomach and Bastet—the goddess of protection and the bringer of good health, scribes, many nobles and Pharaohs.



The mini police came in for a series of workshops this term and the children learned about different types of relationships—including those they have in a family and with friends. The children have gained an understanding of healthy relationships, how to spot an unhealthy relationship and who to trust if you are in an unhealthy relationship.

Sporting events this term have included taking part in track and field events at the Dolphin Centre for indoor athletics in November. Our team effort, delighted us in achieving an overall position of second and each and every one of us were rewarded with a school games '2nd place' medal.



Several of our year 3 and 4 pupils represented school for the town cross country event at Eastbourne Sports Complex back in October. They all were outstanding!



Roux must get a special mention at getting a seat at this event—achieving a position of 4th out of the top 10 girls (14th last year) so an amazing personal best.



This led her to participate for team Darlington at the Country event. On this occasion she spectacularly performed to achieve a position of 21st out of over top athletes in the country from 7 different regions. Just incredible!

Swimming has got off to a great start, some overcoming their initial nerves in the pool. Those that found it tricky to vacate the pool using the edge have now mastered this. Many have shown incredible perseverance and are working hard on both front and back strokes.

A Fundraising event for Children in Need proved very popular this term. The children got the opportunity to attend their first school Disco since covid amongst many other exciting events during the school day. Our class was delighted to hear that our small school raised an incredible £800 for Children in need 2022.



Mindii and Roux received a nomination for a golden token and this was celebrated in our Friday whole school house team assembly with parents from both children being able to join us. We look forward to further children being nominated next term.

A super term has been had by all with many memorable moments.
Not forgetting our national annual 2022 Santa dash!

