

Peran - There was a massive Ichthyosaurus on the 2nd level which was very cool and linked to our year 3 project.



Lilly - We learnt that that the ancient Egyptians had jewellery and we held a necklace that was 1000 years old!



Children in Eagles and Kestrels classes, year four, had a fantastic day on Friday when they visited the Bristol Museum. The children were very **enthusiastic** about the visit which was an additional WOW experience to the start of our new project "Why was the River Nile so important to the Ancient Egyptians?" The children had already found a tomb in the classroom on Monday morning and **ambitiously** became "tomb raiders" to find artefacts and books about the ancient Egyptians. The visit to the museum added to the children's excitement as they were able to handle and see actual artefacts from the ancient civilisation.

The children were **responsible** as they sensibly explored the museum showing awareness for the public and representing our school fantastically. Although our main focus was the Ancient Egyptian display, the children were excited to also explore the animal, the Roman, the fossil and the dinosaur displays which all linked to their learning in year three. The children were **happy and healthy** as they shared their existing knowledge and were excited by what they knew already - such intrepid learners.

The children took part in a learning workshop which allowed them to explore Ancient Egypt through the life and work of Amelia Edwards, a nineteenth century Bristol Egyptologist. They heard about the life and work of Amelia Edwards, handled real and replica artefacts and **confidently** matched them correctly with places visited by Amelia Edwards during her journey through Egypt in 1878-79. Both the children, and the adults helping, learnt many new and memorable facts about life in ancient Egypt which they will build upon as we continue to answer our **BIG QUESTION** "Why was the River Nile so important to the Ancient Egyptians?"



Kian - The mummified bodies were so cool because they were once real people. There was even a child's sarcophagus which was smaller than the adult's one.