

Sooty Owls

To mum and dad.

I cant wait to get home although I do like it here. I hope your looking after terry too!

I am currently working on making bricks for a very important pyramid for tutankhamun! Each brick is the size of an oversized cow and weighs 125 pounds! Also did I say how incredibly HOT it was!!! My shoulders are blistered from working in the blazing sun but don't worry mum I have been using sun screen! The pyramid is huge it would tower over all the skyscrapers at home although it smells way worse. It smells of rotten flesh and old chairs for some reason! Its hard to climb the pyramid although when me and the team work together its easy. We mostly use ladders but sometimes we use a weird technique that I like to call the frog jump which is a quick way of getting up the pyramid by one of the team pushing us up by the feet and another catching us at the top although it was very tiring but funny. Today we finally put on the capstone which is the last stone of the pyramid at the top. It was amazing to know the work was over! We celebrated by having a picnic feast admiring our pyramid.

Facts: The ancient egyptians lived mostly in pyramids but some lived in stone brick houses and the sun turned them yellow. Did you know egyptians invented lots of things we use today and both men and women wore makeup? They even were the ones to create carriages.



In Art, the children recreated some of the Egyptian Art Masks.

In History, the children were asked to write a letter to their parents about building pyramids.



Dear Mum and Dad,

Sorry I haven't called you in four months there isn't any signal here. The only way to travel is by camel. I am one of 40,000 people building a Pyramid. We have only built a quarter of the Pyramid. The Pyramid is for Pharoah Pippy and the blocks weigh about 2.5 tonnes. While I have been here I have learnt a lot about the Ancient Egyptian history about the Pharoahs. After a year I am going to come back home because it takes about 20 to 50 years to build a full Pyramid depending on size we are only going to build a small Pyramid like the Pyramid of Giza and then I will come back when it's done. I am amazed of how long it takes to build a Pyramid and how much a brick weighs. There is very little water about and there is no grass at all. We can't just go to the shop to get water we have to take an hour long camel ride.

Speak to you soon
from Grace

This week, Sooty Owls focused adverbial phrases and fronted adverbials. Here is some examples of their application task work.

Lego land

When I woke up, I jumped on my mum and dad's bed. As quickly as I could, I ate my breakfast, got washed and dressed and we started to go. Me and my sister (Praigie) played eye spy and sang with the radio on the way to the hotel to sleep. The next day at the hotel, we got to the car and left the hotel. I said, "Hopefully we get to lego land today!" When I was playing eye spy, my mum said "We are here!" I was excited because I love lego land and I saw lots of awesome legos. I didn't get any because we didn't bring any money. We had to leave early because there were no hotels there so we went to a hotel. The day after, we went back home.

Feeling excited, I jumped out of ^{my bed} because it was the day I was going to get my bunnies. I couldn't wait any longer I was so happy. Carefully, I held the rabbits in one of my purple boxes. I ~~initially~~ ^{decided} that I didn't want to hold them so I gave them to my mum so that she could hold them on the way home. When we got home, we put them in the rabbit room and cuddled them and we also gave them names. The white ~~one~~ one was called Snowy. Snowy was my brother and the ginger one was called ginger and she was mine. Then ~~the~~ after that, we put them in their hutch and so said goodnight. After a while, we got used to them and they got used to us. Looking out of my window, I watched them all night and dreamt of me cuddling them the next day. I love my bunnies.