



## DMAT Website Article from Mellis CE Primary March 2022

### Spreading our wings post pandemic!

Mellis School prides itself on the range of educational trips and visits it arranges for its pupils, and but events over the last two years has rather made this a bit challenging!. Keen to get back into the swing of things, the Year 3s and 4s of the School recently headed to London to visit the British Museum in support of their Egyptian History topic! We had a fantastic lecture on mummification in the Museum's auditorium, before we headed into the galleries to see the remarkable artefacts from thousands of years ago! It wasn't only the history learning that was important, but also the experience of being in one of the greatest museums on earth, in one of the greatest cities on earth. We even got to play in a London park before we came home It is worth noting that because of the pandemic, well over a third of the two classes had never been to London, and barely any of the rest had been for over two years!



We used the experience to inspire follow-on learning in art, where we made Canopic Jars using clay modelling and papier mache skills! We even had the clay lids properly fired using the kiln at the local high school!

