

Year 4's Time Travel Adventure by Mrs Blomeley

It seemed like any other ordinary Friday afternoon. "Good To Be Green" time had just started and ALL of the class were busy enjoying themselves. Not one person had moved their name all week and Mrs Blomeley was extremely happy! Mrs Parker had done her usual check, by popping in to look at the chart. She gave a thumbs up and a great big smile to the class.

Mrs Blomeley looked around the classroom and smiled to herself. *What a great class they are*, she thought. "A Thousand Years" by Christina Perri was playing in the background. Darcy, Molly and Sophie were still going round with the list of requests of songs to play. Joshua and Harrison looked like they were in the barber shop; Harrison was sat very still in his chair, while Joshua expertly trimmed his hair then removed the imaginary gown and brushed the pretend hair from his shoulders.

Tilly, Brooke, Maisie, Niamh and Laura were practising some Tik Tok dance moves at the front of the classroom, while Jessica, Matilda and Ellie were making cards using different coloured hearts and flowers. Charlie, Cameron, Oliver and Bobby were playing a game of Top Trumps on one table, whilst Connor, Bradley, Harley and Roban were noisily bashing the Hungry Hippo game. Roban was giggling so much he almost fell off the chair! On the back desk Scarlett, Hannah, Ava, Lucea, Reuben and Annabelle were drawing and colouring some amazing pictures. Scarlett and Ava seemed to be having a singing competition! Just out of view, Ayden, Albert and Ethan were sat in the reading corner, discussing scientific things as usual.

Just as Darcy handed Mrs Blomeley the list of songs, she heard Albert shouting her. "Mrs Blomeley! Come and look at this!"

"Hang on a minute Albert!" she shouted back. "I'll just put the next song on." She typed in the next song to her laptop, "*Happier*" by Marshmello, and made her way to the reading corner.

"Look at this!" said Ethan, seriously. Mrs Blomeley could tell that he was shocked, and so was she when she saw it! Right in the corner, one of the carpet tiles was almost completely missing! "What happened?" she exclaimed!

"We just noticed it!" replied Ayden. "We didn't do anything!"

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"Well I think it was that science experiment we did on Tuesday," said Albert quietly. "Do you remember when we put that jar in the corner, to test if the liquid would evaporate? Well, it looks like it did, but it has made a big hole in the carpet!"

Mrs Blomeley looked upset. "Oh no! I completely forgot about that! I should have removed the jar, but I didn't know it would do this!"

"Hang on a minute," said Ethan. "Look at that!" He pointed to the floor where the carpet tile had been. They all looked closer. Mrs Blomeley didn't have her glasses on, so couldn't really see anything.

"It says something!" said Ayden excitedly. "It says

DARIO VOLTMETER or DAME VIOLET TORR

MIX UP THESE WORDS, THEN GO AND EXPLORE"

"What on earth does that mean?" said Ayden, curiously.

By this time most of the class had moved to the back and were trying to squeeze in the reading corner to see what was going on. Bradley and Connor had stopped bashing the Hippo and even Oliver, Bobby Cameron and Charlie had left their Top Trumps on the table to investigate

"It could be an anagram" said Ellie. Ellie always came up with great answers. Ethan looked at her and smiled.

"I think you could be right Ellie. Let's get a piece of paper and try and work it out."

Reuben passed him a piece of his paper and a pencil straight away. Ethan sat down and started to write the words. Ellie got a piece of paper and did the same thing.

Meanwhile, Mrs Blomeley carefully moved the carpet tile to see what else was under it. To her surprise, it looked like there was a door! Just like a trap door.

"Wow! Look at that," said Matilda, who was peering over Mrs Blomeley's shoulder. "It looks like a door. I wonder where it leads to?"

"Maybe it leads outside to the playground," said Jessica. "Can we open it and find out?"

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Just at that moment, Hannah shouted out. "She's got it! Ellie has worked out what it says!"

Ellie pushed her way into the reading corner and explained to Mrs Blomeley that the two names, Dame Violet Torr and Dario Voltmeter were made up of the same letters. But there was something else. The letters also spelt out something very exciting. Very exciting indeed. They made the words TIME TRAVEL DOOR!

Mrs Blomeley gasped! Especially since they had just uncovered a door. Could it be real? Could it really be a portal into another time and place? She looked around at the children, who all looked at her with a mixture of excitement and fear.

"Let's open it," said Niamh, who had stopped Tik Tok dancing to come and see what all the fuss was about.

"Yes, let's go on an adventure," said Annabelle, although she did look at Scarlett nervously, who was also feeling excited at the possibility of exploring underneath the school.

"Darcy and Molly! Please could you bring me my glasses and my phone?" shouted Mrs Blomeley. "Let's take a look what's down there."

The whole class cheered. The time was 2.25 pm. Only 35 minutes left before home time. Enough time to go on an adventure.

Mrs Blomeley found a tiny handle and pulled it. Nothing happened. "Try pushing it," suggested Cameron. She tried that and straight away there was a low, creaking noise as the trap door opened to reveal a set of stairs leading down into darkness.

"Oh my word!" said Ava. "I wasn't expecting that!" Everyone was silent. You could have heard a pin drop in the classroom.

"Who would like to go first?" asked Mrs Blomeley. She looked around at their faces. Harley looked at her and looked away again. He wasn't going first, that's for sure!

"I'll go first," offered Laura, "if Tilly will come with me."

"Okay," shrugged Tilly. "I'm not scared!"

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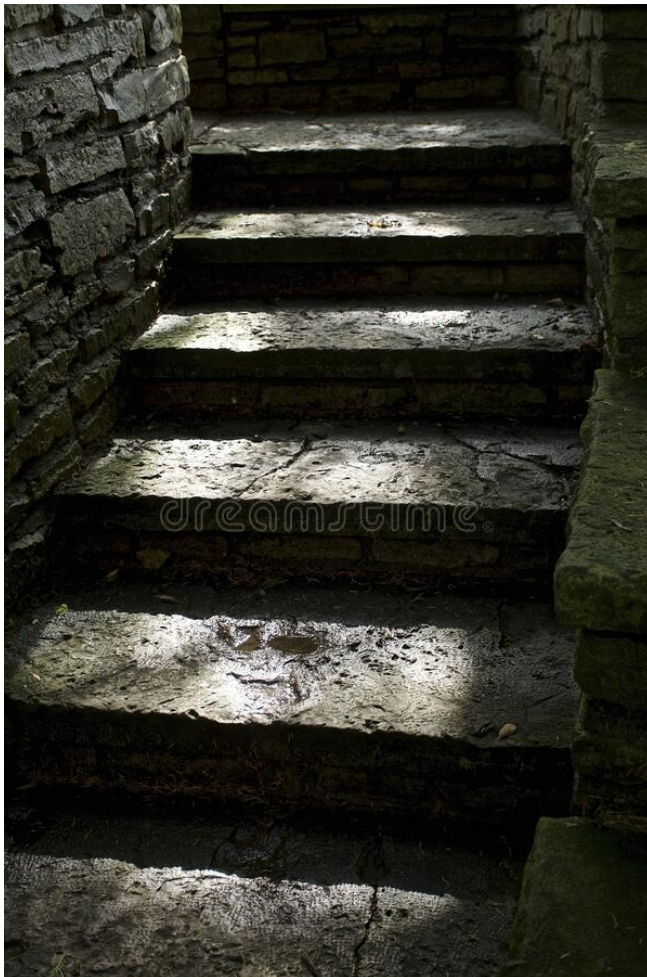
"Good," said Mrs Blomeley. "I will make sure everyone gets through the door okay but Laura and Tilly can take my phone so they can see."

"Should I get them a torch from the front Mrs Blomeley?" suggested Harrison.

"Yes that's a great idea Harrison" replied Mrs Blomeley. And Joshua, please could you stay with me until last so that you can help me with the door?" Joshua was a great door monitor and he agreed to wait.

"Shall I bring the custard creams?" yelled Lucea.

"Oh yes please!" replied Mrs Blomeley. "We can have a litte picnic down there." Lucea giggled and went to get the custard creams with Maisie, who also picked up a box of juicy grapes that Mrs Blomeley had brought in to celebrate everyone staying "green" all week.



"Should I bring these too?" shouted Maisie.

"Yes please Maisie. Thank you."

So off they went. One by one, down the steps, to who knows where.

The adventure had begun.....

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Chapter 2

"It's a good job we brought that torch!" shouted Tilly. Her voice echoed, as though they were in a tunnel. It was so dark down the steps and felt very cold. Ellie shivered. "I should have brought my cardigan," she whispered. As it was Science week, all of the class were dressed as Mad Scientists! Most of them had white coats and some had goggles.

The torch was making eerie shadows around the walls. Laura's shadow looked huge and Sophie laughed. Out of the corner of her eye, Sophie glanced something glowing. It was hung on a hook on the wall and looked rather like a Curious Candy Cane. She touched it. Sophie could not believe what happened next! It spoke to her!



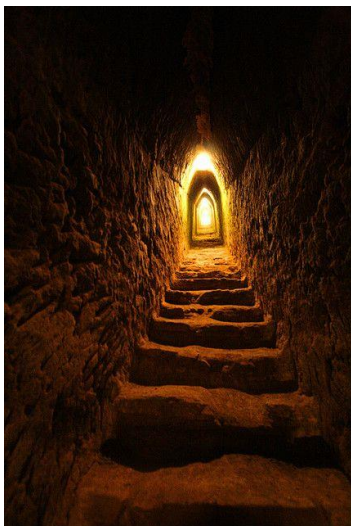
"Since you have touched me, on this fine day

Choose a place and a year and I'll send you away"

The whole class and Mrs Blomeley stared in disbelief. Sophie looked at Scarlett for help! "Say 30BC" Scarlett exclaimed! "I would love to meet Cleopatra!" Year 4 had been learning about Ancient Egypt and Scarlett had researched quite a lot of facts about it.

Sophie wasn't sure but she couldn't think of anything else to say. Trembling with nerves, she finally said in a very quiet voice "Ancient Egypt 30BC."

There was a flash of light and a high pitched noise, rather like the noise of someone blowing too hard on their clarinet, thought Mrs Blomeley. In a



matter of seconds their surroundings changed! They were at the bottom of some steps that appeared to lead out to blazing sunshine! Could it be real? Could they really have been transported back in time?

The children looked at each other in amazement. Ethan looked at Albert and Ayden with that look on his face as if to say *how on earth has this happened!* He was a little bit nervous, yet excited at the same time. Cameron grinned. "Wow!" he said. "This is just

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awesome! But I hope we can get back to school later because I've got a football match in Liverpool tonight!"

"Well, we've got Street Dance after school" said Annabelle, so we need to be back in time for that!"

"We've not even started our adventure yet," said Joshua. "Let's explore first. I'm not going back until I've seen a pyramid!"

"I think we're in a pyramid now!" replied Harrison. This looks exactly like something I saw when I researched Ancient Egypt."

"Let's go up the steps," suggested Jessica. "I need some fresh air."

"Good idea Jessica," replied Mrs Blomeley. "You and Ellie can lead the way. Just stop when you reach the top and wait until I get there please. I don't want to lose anyone!"

So off they went up the steps in pairs. They were a little noisy with excitement, but Mrs Blomeley thought they were very well behaved. She was, however, just a little bit worried about what was going to happen. Harley had been telling her about how the Egyptians made mummies, which reminded her of a scary film she had once watched...

As Jessica and Ellie reached the top they were almost blinded by the bright sunlight, and the heat was like they'd just stepped into a sauna! "I should have brought my sunglasses!" joked Charlie.

"I've got my goggles in my pocket," remembered Harrison and he quickly put them on to see if it helped to block out the sun.



Once the children were outside they stood and looked in amazement. There, before their eyes, was the most enormous thing they had ever seen! They had seen it in pictures and on the internet when they researched their topic, but nothing had prepared them for this!

"Wow!" gasped Matilda. "The Great Sphinx!"

"What is that supposed to be?" said Bobby.

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"Bobby, the Great Sphinx is statue of a human-headed lion that was built to guard the front of Khafra's pyramid. Can you see it?" said Matilda. *She* had obviously done her research on Egypt.

"Yes I can see it!" shouted Roban. "Look - it's behind the Sphinx! The children all stood and stared in awe. So did Mrs Blomeley. She just couldn't believe it. She took out her phone and took a picture of the scene.

"It looks a bit like Egyptian Encryption from Fortnite!" said Charlie and he was beginning to be impressed!

"It's too hot out here Mrs Blomeley. Please can we go back inside?" asked Reuben.

"No, let's go and have a game of footie over there" said Hannah. "That Sphynx thing will make a great net!"

Several of the children started moaning to get out of the intense sun, so Mrs Blomeley decided to go back into the pyramid they had come out of. They carefully went back down the stairs and Lucea got the Custard Creams out and passed them around. As they were stood at the bottom of the stairs, Bradley noticed some writing on the wall. "Hey look at this," he said. "I think these are some of the hieroglyphs." Connor looked at Bradley in amazement.



"How did you know that?" asked Connor.

"I read it in a book," replied Bradley and Mrs Blomeley taught me how to say the word like this." Bradley spoke very slowly "*high-row-gliffs!*"

"*High-row-gliffs!*" repeated Connor.

"That's easy! So what does all this say?"

"I don't know that," said Bradley. "Ask Oliver. He's good at Roman Numerals so he might understand all this."

Hieroglyphs were how the Ancient Egyptians wrote, using picture symbols. The symbols stood for both a sound and a word. Oliver knew this so he looked carefully at the hieroglyphs on the wall. "I think it says BEWARE OF THE MUMMIES."

Darcy, Molly and Niamh screamed and ran to Mrs Blomeley! She looked at Oliver. "Don't be silly Oliver. It doesn't say that. She moved a little closer. It

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says THE GODS OF EGYPT ARE LOOKING DOWN ON YOU AND WILL PROTECT YOU AGAINST ALL EVIL.”

Darcy said “Is that what it really says?”

“Of course Darcy!” Mrs Blomeley replied. “You know that I always tell the truth!” The girls felt much safer after this, but what Mrs Blomeley hadn’t told them is that the hieroglyphs also said ENTER THESE TOMBS AT YOUR PERIL, meaning there was some danger. She decided she wouldn’t tell them just yet.

They came to a corridor with many different doors leading off. It reminded a



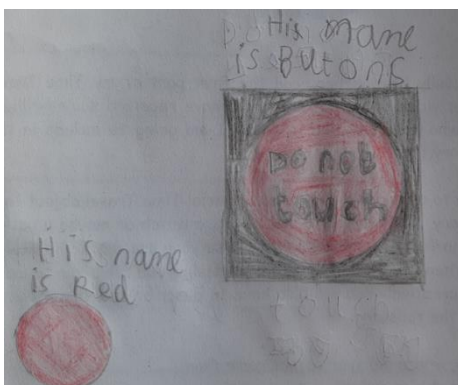
few children of the Grosvenor Museum in Chester, when they’d been on their Roman trip. “Can we go in that room?” shouted Maisie. The door had a strange symbol on the front and Maisie was intrigued.

“No – we want to go in the mummies room,” said Charlie, pointing to the one with a sarcophagus on the door.

“But we would like to see the animals,” sighed Scarlett, looking at the sign on one of the doors longingly.

“How can I possibly look after all of you if you all go into different rooms?” groaned Mrs Blomeley.

Albert shuffled his way to the front and spoke quietly to Mrs Blomeley. “I’ve got a bit of a confession to make,” whispered Albert. He reached into the pocket of his white coat and took something out. It looked a bit like a switch with a button saying DO NOT TOUCH. “What have you got there?” asked Mrs



Blomeley. “Well,” said Albert, “this was actually formed by the science experiment, the one that ruined the carpet, and it is because of this switch that we were able to go through the trap door in the classroom. Also, there is a special power connected to this that allows all of the children in the class to have a tracking device. They just need to press the button that says RED and they will be tracked.”

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Mrs Blomeley looked astonished! “Really? Well that’s great news Albert. Thank you! Come on everyone – come and get tracked and then you can go in whichever room you like.”

All of the class lined up very sensibly and pressed the red button to get tracked. Then they went off in their groups to their chosen rooms. Brooke, Ava, Hannah, Laura, Niamh and Tilly went off into the room where the Egyptian jewellery was on display.

Reuben smiled and joined Scarlett. He wanted to go into the animal room as he wondered if there were any cute puppies or frogs! He loved frogs! Roban wanted to see if there were any dinosaurs! Annabelle also wanted to see the animals, and Jessica, Ellie and Matilda followed.

Oliver, obviously, wanted to go into the mummies room with Charlie. Cameron, Harley, Connor and Bradley decided to join them. They said they weren’t scared, but there was a lot of pushing outside the door as to who was going in front. Bradley ended up being brave and was the first to enter.

Ethan, Albert and Ayden, along with Joshua, Harrison and Bobby had chosen to go into the Egyptian gods room. They were all interested in them as they had done a project in class.

Sophie, Lucea, Maisie, Darcy and Molly weren’t sure where they wanted to go. Actually they wanted to see everything! So they decided to stay with Mrs Blomeley and have a tour around the rooms. Maisie still had the grapes in a bag but Lucea had given out most of the Custard Creams. They all set off, once again, with feelings of excitement and adventure, mixed with a little fear.....



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Chapter 3

As Bradley entered the mummies room he couldn't believe his eyes! Connor was right behind him and they both just stood and stared.

"What's in there?" shouted Oliver, who was hanging back in case something jumped out at him. Guarded by two jackals, was the sarcophagus of King Tut. Cameron knew it was this because he had researched it.



"Wow" they all gasped.

"I wasn't expecting that!" said Connor.

At that moment, they heard the sound of marching footsteps. "Quick, get in and shut the door," screamed Harley. "It sounds like Egyptian warriors are coming!"

They all squeezed in and Connor bravely closed the door behind them. However, the footsteps stopped outside the door. They were all so terrified, it felt like they could hear their own hearbeats pounding. Suddenly, they heard voices from the warriors.

"You two, go in there and remove the tomb. Make sure you don't damage it. We have to move it to a sacred place." The warriors started to argue about something in low voices so the boys couldn't hear what they were saying.

Bradley looked at Harley and mouthed "What are we going to do?"

Harley had an idea. He remembered that he had a roll of bandages in his science coat pocket. One of them actually had fake blood on it! "Here", he said. "Quickly, let's wrap each other up in these bandages so we look like mummies. There's some material over there as well so we can use that too!"

If they hadn't been so scared, the boys might have found it funny. Connor thought back to when he had done this as a party game and he was actually quite quick at wrapping the bandage around Bradley. He really looked like a mummy! Then Bradley wrapped Connor up which wasn't so easy when he couldn't move his hands properly! Harley wrapped up Oliver, Cameron wrapped up Charlie, leaving just himself and Harley to wrap up.



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The voices outside were getting louder and the boys were panicking! They saw the handle on the door move! Harley quickly picked up the piece of material, ran behind the mummified boys, and threw it over him and Cameron like a cloak. The door opened. They all froze.

Meanwhile, Scarlett had just opened the door to the room where she thought the animals were. She was excited to see all the cute kittens and puppies! She walked into the room with Reuben and her face screwed up in horror! She saw the most ugliest, scariest cat looking at her.



“Oh, that’s disgusting,” groaned Scarlett.

“I think it’s cute,” said Reuben, and he went over to stroke it. Annabelle followed him. She wasn’t so sure about that one but then she saw some kittens and her heart melted.

“Aaaw, look at these!” she exclaimed.
“These are sphynx cats – I learnt about these in my research. They have no fur.”



Jessica, Ellie and Matilda found another group of kittens who were pleased to see the girls. Matilda knew they were happy because they all started to purr and put their tails up high when they stroked them. Ellie found half a custard cream in her pocket and offered it to her favourite kitten. It carefully took it out of her hand and Jessica laughed! She found it funny that even cats in Ancient Egypt liked custard creams too! Suddenly the door banged shut. Matilda ran over to open it but it was firmly closed. They were locked in! Matilda turned and looked at the others and shook her head.

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Just down the corridor Brooke and Tilly were admiring some beautiful Egyptian jewellery. The room was amazing, with all types of jewellery sparkling and shimmering.



“Look at this!” murmured Niamh. Her face seemed to light up because the jewels were so shiny.

“Wow!” replied Laura. “I wish I had one of those.”

“Well don’t touch anything you two – you never know who is watching. The lady on that portrait over there is spooking me out!”

All the girls looked to where Tilly was pointing.

“That’s Cleopatra” said Ava, calmly. “I’ve learnt all about her. She was a beautiful Pharaoh of Egypt.”



“Oh yes I remember,” said Brooke, “she died from a poisonous snake bite!”

“Eeeew!” said Laura. “I hate snakes!”



Just as she said that, three evil looking snakes slithered across the floor. Ava and Hannah screamed and ran out of the door! Laura quickly followed but her arm caught the handle as she ran and the door slammed shut behind them, leaving Niamh, Tilly and Brooke in the room with the snakes. Laura could hear their screams in the distance but carried on running to get help!

In the room of the Egyptian gods, the boys were having a great time, looking at all the statues that they had only seen in the picture books in school.



“Wow!” said Harrison. “Here is Horus – he is awesome!”



“This is Ra, the sun god” said Ayden. “I recognise him – he was the king of all gods and had a secret name, Isis.”

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Albert, meanwhile, couldn't stop staring at Osiris. Albert knew that he was one of the most important gods of ancient Egypt - god of the underworld. Ethan's favourite was Anubis, the ancient Egyptian god who had the figure of a man with the head of a jackal. Ethan knew that Anubis had super powers and enormous strength.



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Joshua and Bobby were looking at an enormous statue of the god Thoth and they were discussing that they'd seem someone like him when they played Fortnite. Out of the corner of his eye, Joshua saw the statue move!

"Did you just see what I saw?" gasped Joshua.

"What?" said Bobby. "I didn't see anything!" At that very moment he saw Thoth's eyes move and he looked like he was staring straight at the two terrified boys!

"Get out of here!" shouted Joshua. He tried to get out of the room as fast as he could, only, when he got to the door, he could not open it! He tried and tried to turn the handle but nothing happened. Bobby tried too but he was so nervous he couldn't do anything. Albert, Ayden and Ethan were all shocked to hear the shouting and came running. As Ethan looked behind him, he saw Harrison transfixed in front of Horus. The statue seemed to be talking to Harrison! How could this be?

"Harrison!" shrieked Ethan. "Get away from him! The gods are coming alive!"

Harrison turned but it was too late. The gods were moving from their places and there was nowhere to run to.

During all of this time, Mrs Blomeley, Molly, Darcy, Sophie and Lucea had been having a great time exploring. Molly had found a type of bracelet on the floor called "Cleopatra's Cuff". It looked important so she picked it up. It had different buttons on it and there were some instructions attached. She put the Cuff and the instructions into her pocket. She was just about to show it to Mrs Blomeley when they all heard the sound of marching. They looked at each other and all ran behind Mrs Blomeley. It was the Egyptian Warriors! The leader started to talk in a foreign language but he didn't look very pleased. He

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stared at Mrs Blomeley and shouted something! She turned to Maisie and said "Give him a grape!" Maisie got the pack of grapes and offered him one. Lucea got out her crumbly Custard Creams and gave him one of those too.

"Mmmmmmmmm!" he said and smiled. Maisie gave him another grape and smiled back at him, even though she was scared.



Molly quickly opened the instructions that she'd put in her pocket and showed them to Darcy and Sophie. One of the buttons said SPEAK ALL LANGUAGES so she pressed it and said to the Warrior "Please can you help us get out of here?" but her voice turned into a different language! She was amazed, but not

as much as the others! They didn't know Molly could speak Egyptian! The warrior started talking to her in his language. He said "if you give me those delicious green things I will show you the way out!"

Molly grabbed the grapes off Maisie and gave them to him. He pointed her down the corridor and they all ran off!

"Well done Molly", said Mrs Blomeley, relieved to get away.

Molly showed Cleopatra's Cuff to Mrs Blomeley and pointed to the button that said TRAVEL TO FUTURE.

"Brilliant! We can get back! But we need to find the others first – let me check Albert's tracking device."

Just at that moment they heard banging and shouting from the Mummies room. Sophie opened the door and let Oliver, Charlie, Cameron, Harley, Connor and Bradley out. The boys had never been so glad to see Mrs Blomeley!

Back in the jewellery room, Brooke had discovered a pair of Enchanted



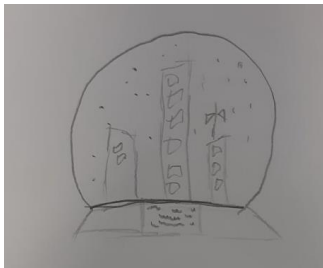
Earrings. She had read about these and learnt how they were supposed to be magical. She knew these were her chance of escaping from the snakes.

"Hold on to me" she said to Niamh and Tilly. Make a wish that we could go back to school in 2020.

They all did just that, and in a flash they disappeared.

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In the animal room, Scarlett got out her sparkly ring. She prayed that this would help her but she needed something sparkly to shine it on. One of the cats had a sparkly collar on so she aimed it at that. Reuben, Annabelle, Jessica, Ellie and Matilda all held on to Scarlett's jacket. The glow was blinding but within a few seconds they had disappeared.



Ayden, meanwhile, had decided to use his Snow Globe. He had sneaked this into his pocket when he left the classroom and was now about to put it to the test.

“Right! You all have to imagine that we are back in school. I am going to shake this and when we see a picture of our classroom in the globe, we are ready to go. Think hard.”

They all did this and sure enough, they could see Year 4's classroom within the globe. After a few seconds the globe shone as bright as a diamond and they disappeared.

Laura, Ava and Hannah were wandering around looking for a way out. Ava had her Orbitron with her. She had made this and she was going to see if it worked like it promised. She asked Laura and Hannah to hold on to her and said the poem.



*Up, down, forwards and back.
Just make sure you stay on track.
It can cast a spell on you,
To make you look like someone new.
Into the future or the past,
You will get there very fast.
Spin it around in your palm.
It won't do you any harm.
Turn it forwards to skip ahead.
Turn it back and that's where you'll head.*

It didn't work. “Let me say it” said Laura. You have to turn it around in your palm Ava. So she did. Thankfully it worked.

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Mrs Blomeley checked Albert's tracker and could see that, apart from her and the girls she was with, everyone else was back in 2020. Molly took Cleopatra's Cuff, pressed the right button, and transported them all back to Year 4. What a relief.

When they got back to class they noticed straight away that time had stood still. It was still only 2:35 pm. Just time for Darcy to give out the homework folders. The children went about their tasks, getting their bags ready. Everyone was as quiet as a mouse.

"Did that just really happen" thought the children. Mrs Blomeley looked remarkably calm, and everyone looked normal. Did they **really** just travel in time? Lucea reached in her pocket and found a few crumbs of a Custard Cream. She laughed to herself and thought yes, it was real.

