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Report on Egyptian Workshop

On Thursday we had an Egyptian workshop. It was run by the same lady as the lady who ran the Tudor workshop.

She came in holding a big pyramid that she put down on the table. Then she opened it from one of its sides. Inside there were lots of objects. She handed them out one by one to everyone. I got a thing called an "Ushabti"; Kaylan had the same as me.

After that we got handed a piece of paper that said all the information on it. It said that the Ushabti was a statue of a servant for the master's afterlife when the master died. They used to bury servants alive when their masters died!

Then Kaylan and I had to do a presentation on it. The rest of the class did presentations on their objects. After each presentation, we talked about whether the object was used for a woman, man, girl or a boy. It turned out that the objects were for a woman.

Overall it was fantastic!