



Year 3 'Ancient Egyptians'

Autumn 1 Homework



CLASSES 3LS, 3LM and 3CB

DATE SET

Friday 11th September

DATE DUE

Thursday 22nd October

Dear children and adults,

Our topic this half term is Ancient Egyptians. We will be learning about who the Ancient Egyptian were, their beliefs and everyday life, including the importance of the River Nile. Homework can be completed by the children on their own or with the help of an adult.



MATHS

Maths homework will be uploaded to google classroom week by week. Please complete at home. Remember to revise your weekly Maths facts to earn your reward and reach your rocket target! *Don't forget to log onto Mathletics!*

SPELLINGS

Spellings will be uploaded on Fridays, to be learnt by the following week. A full list of spellings covered in Year 3 will be added to google classroom.

READING

Remember to read **each day** to develop and improve your reading skills. Remember the more you read, the more rewards you'll earn!

Don't forget to log onto Reading Eggs!

The following historical fiction books are fantastic for helping with our Egyptian topic this term:

Ma'at's Feather by Juliet Desailly

Secrets of a Sun King by Emma Carroll

Seeker of Knowledge – The Man who deciphered Egyptian Hieroglyphics by James Rumsford

WRITING AND TOPIC

You have a scrap book to use to complete your homework project. Over the next few weeks you could complete some of these activities or you can make some up of your own. You can upload completed work to Google Classroom

Have a go at completing one of the following tasks:

1. Create a fact file about Ancient Egypt. Think about the River Nile, the Pyramids, the gods, food and drink, their clothing and the houses.
2. Create an acrostic poem using the words - Ancient Egypt.
3. Write a list of ten things you would **NOT** see in Ancient Egypt and why, then write a list of tens things you would see and why.

NOW CHOOSE SOME OR ALL OF THESE:

1. Draw a picture of Tutankhamun.
2. Design your own sarcophagus for a mummy,
3. Use ICT to research and create a profile on one of the famous Pharaohs - you could use Microsoft PowerPoint.
4. Find out about the Ancient Egyptian game **Senet** and make your own.

Useful Web links:

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egypt.php

<https://www.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/egypt/ten-facts-about-ancient-egypt/>

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/egyptian-life-and-culture>

TOPIC WORDS

Do you know what these words mean and how to spell them?

Ancient	Pyramid
Pharaoh	Mummification
Sarcophagus	Irrigation
Sphinx	Hieroglyphics

Places you could visit:

- * The British Museum
- * The Petrie Museum
- * Crystal Palace Sphinxes
- * The Egyptian Hall and Escalator at Harrods
- * Cleopatra's Needle

Challenge

- * Can you make your own model of a pyramid?
- * Egypt has pyramids, but how many pictures of triangular buildings can you find in the world?

