



Home Learning



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Year 3

**Ancient Egypt
What did the
Ancient Egyptians
believe?**

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Unlocking the Learning

As part of our home learning, we would like the children to take part in one or more of our creative homework projects that link to this half term's learning. Our topic for this half term is **What was important to Ancient Egyptians?**, a History based topic looking at Ancient Egyptian civilisation, their traditions and beliefs.

We look forward to seeing the results and would like the children to bring in, or email, their completed projects to us by Friday 15th May, so that they can share and celebrate each other's talents before the end of term. We would ask that this project reflects six weeks' worth of work, and demonstrates the children's own work, although we really appreciate your support in helping them complete their homework.

Please remember that if your child is unsure of their home learning then we can help with resources to complete their home learning, or discuss ideas with them. Please email us for support. We believe it is very important that every child has the opportunity to engage with learning at home and will support however we can with this.

Author of the half term: Mini Grey

<p>The Ancient Egyptians were one of the earliest civilisations. Where and when did they appear?</p> <p>Can you sequence events on a timeline of Ancient Egypt?</p>	<p>The River Nile was hugely important to the Ancient Egyptians. Why was it so important to them? What did they use it for? What is it used for today?</p>	<p>The Egyptians wrote using hieroglyphics. Can you find out their alphabet? Can you write a message to your teacher using their alphabet?</p>	<p>Can you find out about the Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt? You could research them, draw them or even make up your own.</p>
<p>The Ancient Egyptians had some very interesting ideas about what happened after death. See if you agree with any of their ideas as you research what they believed.</p>	<p>Tutankhamun was a very important ruler of Ancient Egypt. What can you find out about him? Can you draw his death mask?</p>	<p>What about planning a trip to Egypt? What would you like to visit? There are many wonderful sites where you can learn so much about the country both then and now.</p>	<p>Have a look at the art of the time and the symbols that appear in it. Draw your findings.</p>

As writers, we will be looking at Marcy and the Riddle of the Sphinx by Joe Todd-Stanton and A Mummy Ate My Homework by Thiago. These are interesting texts about The Ancient Egyptians and will provide some great writing opportunities.

As readers, we will be reading The Story of Tutankhamun by Patricia Cleveland-Peck and Isabel Greenberg. This guided reading text will provide some great reading opportunities and a range of insightful activities.

As mathematicians, we will be working with fractions, money and time. Every child in Year 3 needs to be able to read an analogue clock to the nearest minute so it would be good to see them practising at home.

As historians we will be studying Ancient Egypt. Finding out when and where the first civilization appeared and why the river Nile was so important to them. Their religious beliefs and their belief in the afterlife. As well as who ruled in Ancient Egypt.

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What did the Ancient Egyptians believe?

As designers, we will be making Egyptian collars with textiles. We will design and make our collars to link with our history topic. We will then evaluate the effectiveness of our design and the design process itself.

As individual readers, we will focus on developing fluency and intonation through reading with an adult using modelling and paired reading.

Using our computing skills we will be looking at Branching Databases. How are they used and how we can make one ourselves. We will be interrogating given branching databases and those we make ourselves.

As scientists, we will be studying Forces and Magnets then we will learn about the parts of a plant and their function. Completing a number of investigations to do with their growth. We will learn about pollination and seed dispersal too.

In Modern Foreign Languages, we will be learning about where you live in Spanish. Studying places in Spain alongside this.

In P.E. we will be developing our striking and fielding skills. We will be learning accurate throwing and confident catching. As well as how to strike a ball. We will also be working on the skills of teamwork - a vital part of any game.

Important Information
Thursday & Friday PE 3S & 3B
Ukulele on Friday for both classes.

In RE we will be asking 'For Christians what is the impact of the Pentecost?' This is the celebration of the descent of the Holy Spirit on the disciples of Jesus after Easter.