



# Year 3 'Ancient Egyptians'

## Spring Term Homework

CLASSES 3SB, 3LM and 3CB

DATE SET  
Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December

DATE DUE  
10<sup>th</sup> February

Dear Children and Adults,

Come with us on a journey back in time. A journey which begins 5000 years ago in a far-off land. A time of great invention, innovation and intrigue. Throughout the whole of the Spring term we will be learning about Egyptian Civilisation. Please see the activities below to help you immerse yourself into this exciting topic!

### 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. Make sure you always get your home reading record signed off! 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

**The Story of Tutankhamun:** Patricia Cleveland-Peck

### 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.natgeokids.com/uk/discover/history/egypt/ten-facts-about-ancient-egypt/>  
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/egyptian-life-and-culture>

### 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?



### TOPIC WORDS

Do you know what these words mean?  
Can you practice the spellings?

<b>Ancient</b>	<b>Pyramid</b>
<b>Pharaoh</b>	<b>Mummification</b>
<b>Sarcophagus</b>	<b>Irrigation</b>
<b>Sphinx</b>	<b>Hieroglyphics</b>

### Places you could visit:

- \* The British Museum
- \* The Petrie Museum (we will be visiting here in March!)
- \* Crystal Palace Sphinxes
- \* The Egyptian Hall and Escalator at Harrods
- \* Cleopatra's Needle