

Year group: 5 Summer 2

Our theme for this half term is: Egyptians

All of the homework options below are linked to either this theme or other learning from this term such as English / Maths / Science etc.... Pupils are expected to read for 15 minutes every day and practice their phonics / spellings and times tables every day as well in addition to choosing 1 or 2 things from the options below each week. Try to ensure you do a balance of different activities over the half term, for example maths one week, creative the next etc... Work (which can include photographs / evidence of activities or visits etc..) should be recorded in this Learning at Home book (unless it is a model). Eastwood Community School does not take responsibility for the content of any external websites. Please monitor your child's internet usage.



### English

- Research 'The Prince of Egypt' and create a comic strip about Moses' life
- Find out about the slave trade in Egypt and compare the slaves to the princes in a Venn diagram.
- Illustrate and describe your dream holiday on The River Nile
- Design a tourist leaflet to persuade people to visit Egypt.
- Write an acrostic poem or rap about Egypt.

### Creative

- Use the websites below to research Ancient Egypt:  
<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html>  
[https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_egypt.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egypt.php)  
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>
- Build a model pyramid.
- Design and label the inside of your pyramid.
- Draw a portrait of the pharaoh Tutankhamun.
- Design or create your own Canopic jars.
- [https://www.teachprimary.com/learning\\_resources/view/ks2-science-ancient-egypt](https://www.teachprimary.com/learning_resources/view/ks2-science-ancient-egypt)

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### Maths

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- Practice your number skills on [primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk](http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk)
- Discover hieroglyphics – could you write numbers over 100 in hieroglyphs?  
<https://discoveringegypt.com/egyptian-hieroglyphic-writing/egyptian-mathematics-numbers-hieroglyphs/>
- Design a net to make a triangular based pyramid and a square based pyramid.
- How long is the River Nile in miles? Can you compare it in length to other famous rivers (Thames, Aire, Amazon, Ganges, Mississippi)? Could you put the rivers in order by length?

### Other

- Watch Newsround and summarise two stories including the headline.
- Write a letter to your teachers in school, we would love to hear from you!
- With your parent's permission, phone a grandparent or elderly relative, ask them about their day and tell them about yours, and ask about their favourite childhood memories.
- Begin a journal or diary, list at least 3 things you are grateful/thankful for each day
- Read or tell someone in your house your favourite story – maybe make one up to keep your younger siblings entertained.
- Create a brand new game, write down the rules, and play it with someone in your house.
- <https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/egyptians/teaching-ideas-for-an-egyptian-day> - find some more fun ideas to keep you busy at home until we return to school!

