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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 Ancient Egypt Workshop

As part of our work around the theme "Pharaohs", a historian will be spending the day with the children on Friday 1st November to teach them about Ancient Egyptians. Pupils will participate in activities throughout the school day as they learn about what happens following the death of a Pharaoh. Activities include tomb building, the mummification process, burial ceremonies and, finally, the crowning of the new Pharaoh.

Other activities will include:

- Doing basic maths the Egyptian way, and learning how to measure in cubits
- Discover fascinating facts during an Egyptian-themed quiz
- Hounds and Jackals - an Egyptian board game
- Egyptian artefacts and way of life

Children are encouraged to wear period clothing to enter into the spirit of the day (see attached ideas).

The cost of the workshop will be £11.25 per child. Please pay this contribution via the School Gateway by Friday 18th October 2019.

We look forward to your support with this workshop.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs P Bryant
Year 5 Class Teacher

Ancient Egypt Workshop, Friday 1st November 2019

Please complete and return the following to the school office:

I have paid £11.25 via the School Gateway for my childto take part in the workshop.

Signed (Parent/Carer) Date



DRESSING FOR EGYPTIAN WORKSHOP

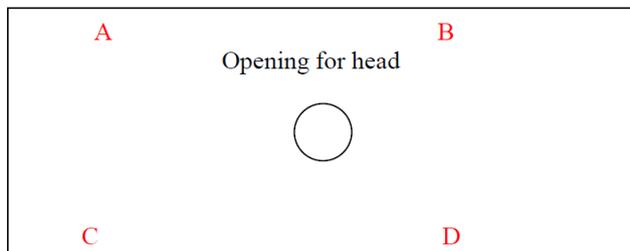
The children can be Egyptologists or Ancient Egyptians, whatever they choose.

EGYPTOLOGISTS - Jeans, shorts, wacky jumpers, "T" shirts, hats.

ANCIENT EGYPTIANS - Ready made Egyptian outfits are readily available on the internet.

If you wish to make outfits, here are some ideas:

You will need a length of cheap white material. Dust sheet or old bed sheets are perfect. Measure from the shoulders to the length required plus a few centimetres. Double this measurement. Girls full length, boys to mid-calf or full length. Measure from elbow to elbow. This will be your finished width. Fold material in half lengthwise. Cut out a hole just big enough for your head to go through. Be careful, it's easy to make this hole too large. Start small!
Sew up the side seams, A to B, and C to D, being sure to leave a generous armhole.
Tie round the middle with cord.



Boy's Headresses

Measure from the middle of the forehead to just below the shoulders. Take an oblong of white cloth this length. The width should be enough to tie at the back of the head comfortably.

Girl's Wigs

Wigs can be made from plaited black wool attached to a band of cloth tied around your head.
All Ancient Egyptians can wear bangles and beads.