

Year 4 – Homework for the Autumn term 2019 - Wealth and Water

Weekly Tasks:

Core homework task – these activities are to reinforce and practise key skills and learning and should be the main focus for homework. A weekly routine will really help to get these achieved.

On a weekly basis, children should complete:

1. Reading 3 times a week which is recorded by the child and signed by the parent in the new homework log (reading every day is encouraged)
2. Spelling practise: New words given on a **Thursday** and tested on a **Tuesday**. Scores of the test will be recorded in the Homework Log Book.
3. MyMaths – set on a **Thursday** and links to learning that is currently being taught in the class
4. Times tables using Times Table rock stars – 3x10 minutes per week

Below you will find a variety of tasks which link to different areas of the curriculum. Your child is not required to complete **all** the tasks but must choose **at least one** to complete before the end of the each half term. They can do as many as they like but they must do one every half term. We will share homework as a year group on the following dates: **Tuesday 15th October 2019** and **Tuesday 10th December 2019**.

We are not supplying a book for the completion of homework but your child may take paper home to complete desired tasks.

Please use the Homework Log Book to communicate with the class teacher.

Canopic jars were used by the ancient Egyptians during the mummification process. Research them and then design and make one.	Find out why Egyptian tombs were so important and what you would find in one. Then create an Egyptian tomb out of a shoebox.	Research an Egyptian god. Present your findings in a creative way.	Find out about an Egyptian board game and then make your own. You could think about using the powers of the gods or some myths and legends.	The river Nile was really important to the Egyptians. Make a collage inspired by rivers.
What do Egyptians eat? This will be influenced by what is grown? Can you make an Egyptian dish?	The Ancient Egyptian had a different way of recording maths. What did this look like? Create number challenges to solve.	Visit a local River and take some photographs of what you observe.	Make a poster advertising a trip to the pyramids. Use persuasive language and exquisite illustrations.	Make a pyramid, sphinx or statue out of recycled materials.
What animals can you find out about that are indigenous to Egypt? Create a fact file.	Prepare a presentation to explain about the significance of the Rosetta Stone.	Design and make some Egyptian jewellery.	Using scratch, make an Egyptian themed game to play.	Create a fact sheet about a famous Egyptian ruler.
Find out about the story of the sphinx. Can you write your own riddle?	Use a map to trace the journey that your local river makes from source to sea. Research 4 other rivers – what countries do they travel through. Present your learning.	Visit the Ancient Egypt exhibit at Brighton Museum or The British Museum in London.	Write an adventure story based around a famous river – you can get inspiration from Swallows and Amazons or The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain.	Write a secret message using hieroglyphics. Present this in a way to challenge someone else to read it.