

Year group: 5 Spring 2 2018

Our theme for this half term is: The Ancient 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 some 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

Write an explanation for how the pyramids were constructed.

- Create a fact file on a famous Ancient Egyptian.
- Design a tourist leaflet for a visit to the pyramids.
- Make a word search about Ancient Egypt.
- Write a poem inspired by anything you have learned about Ancient Egypt – not an acrostic poem.

Maths

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- Practice your number skills on primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk.
- Write some maths word problems to solve using Egyptian number symbols.
- Design a net to make a triangular based pyramid and a square based pyramid.
- How long is the River Nile in miles? How long would it take you to sail down the Nile if your felucca (boat) sails at 4 nautical miles per hour?

Homework

Creative

- Make a model of a pyramid. Could you show what it might look like inside?
- Make a sarcophagus in the style of Tutankhamun.
- Copy a picture from the decorations inside an Egyptian tomb.
- Design a death mask for Tutankhamun.
- Investigate Ancient Egyptian clothing, dress up and take a photo.



Other

- Watch Newsround and summarise two stories including the headline.
- Find out some facts about Ancient Egypt and make a multiple choice quiz.
- Visit Cliffe Castle Museum and find out about the mummy. Can you draw him?
- Make an Egyptian honey cake.
- Research and make an Ancient Egyptian game eg: sennet.

