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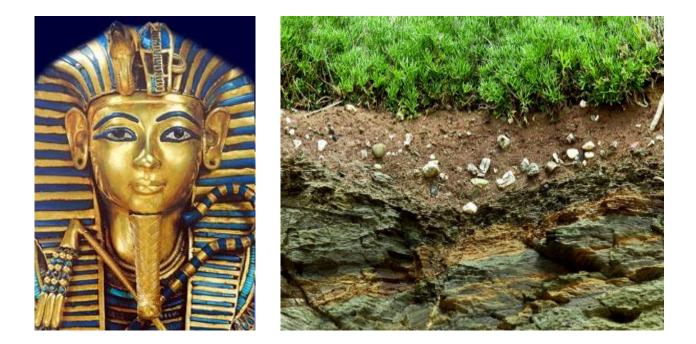
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### INCREDIBLE EGYPTIANS & ROCKS AND SOILS



## Year 3

# Spring Term 2 2018

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'Rocks and Soils' although they will continue to learn more about Ancient Egypt through their literacy lessons.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- How both rocks and soils are formed
- Classifying rocks
- Experimenting and investigating with real rock and soil samples
- Fossils, their formation and what they can teach us skeletons and the human skeletal and muscle system
- Learning about how we can find out about life in the past from what remains today
- Using inspiration from Ancient Egypt to write letters and instructions

#### Your child needs your help and involvement! Please get involved by:

- Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topics
- Making your own 'fascinating facts' book to collect information in
- Investigate different types of rocks in your environment
  - Noticing how we use our bones and muscles in our everyday lives, especially how our muscles change with different movements

# What does your child know about Ancient Egyptian Pharaohs?

**Before the Topic...** 

### After the Topic...

Sit down with your child and help them record what they know about the topics, BEFORE and then AFTER they have learnt about it at school.

### **Religious Education**

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This halfterm, your child will be will be learning about 'The events in the life of Jesus.' Jesus' Life and actions, Stories of Jesus and Lent and Easter.

### **Values Education**

Each month we will focus on a new value which we will develop and encourage in all areas of school life. Please support your child and encourage them to show their values at home. Please let us know if they do! Our values for March and February will be LOVE and HONESTY.

#### Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a daily basis and be sure to update their reading record for them.

MONDAY	Reading
TUESDAY	Reading
WEDNESDAY	Homework due in
THURSDAY	Reading
FRIDAY	Homework given out

Clubs		
Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am	
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm	
Family Learning	Mondays 9.00 – 10.00am	
Skills 7 Football (Years 3 – 6)	Mondays 3.15 – 5.30pm	
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Mondays 3.20 – 4.10pm	
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesdays 3.15pm	
Identity Dance (Street) Yrs 3-6	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.05pm	
Games Library	8.30 – 9.00am	
Science Club – Year 1 - 6	Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm	
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3-6	Tuesdays 3.15 – 4.05pm	
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Fridays 3.15 – 4.15pm	

Forthcoming Events		
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Spring Term 2	
Tuesday 6th March	Class Photos & Year 6 Individual Photo's	
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Mother's Day Present Room	
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 3 Wow Day – Incredible Egyptians	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March – 2.30pm	Hazel Class Parent/Carer Assembly	
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March – 5.30 to 8.00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations	
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March – 3.30 to 6.00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations	
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March – 2.15pm	End of Spring Term 2	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break	
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Summer Term 1	