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Incredible Egyptians!



**Year 3
Spring Term 1 2019**

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
Egypt	
River Nile	
Canopic Jars	
Mummy	
Pyramid	
Hieroglyphics	
Sphinx	
Pharaoh	
Tomb	
Ancient	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use
and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related
vocabulary that you think of.

**Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of
'Incredible Egyptians'.**

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

- **Finding out about the landscape of Egypt and the River Nile**
- **Learning about how we can find out about life in the past from what remains today**
- **Learning about Ancient Egyptian society and the role of the Pharaoh**
- **Learning about Mummies and Pyramids and making our own.**
- **Learning more about timelines and archaeology**

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

- **Taking your child to the library & get books and resources about the topic**
- **Helping your child to use the internet to find out about life in Ancient Egypt**
- **Using maps to locate Egypt and the River Nile**
- **Making your own 'fascinating facts' book to collect information in**
- **Making hieroglyphic name plaques or badges**

What else is happening?

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about the beliefs and practices, and sources of wisdom in Sikhism.

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 January and February will be **POLITENESS** and **KINDNESS**

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 & spelling
TUESDAY	Reading & spelling
WEDNESDAY	Reading & spelling
THURSDAY	Homework due in
FRIDAY	Homework given out

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Early Years After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Tree House After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Family Learning	Monday 9.00 – 10.00am
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Monday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Minecraft Club – Year 4 -6	Monday 3.30 – 4.30pm
Credit Union – Dining Room	Tuesday 3.15pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.10 – 4.20pm
STEM Club – Year 1 - 4	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30-9.00am
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 7th January	Inset Day
Tuesday 8th January	Inset Day
Wednesday 9th January	Start of Spring Term 1
Tuesday 15th January	Primary Application Closing Date
Thursday 24th January – 2.30pm	Larch Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Thursday 31st January – 2.30pm	Hazel Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 15th February	End of Spring Term 1
Monday 25th February	Start of Spring Term 2