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INCREDIBLE EGYPTIANS & ROCKS AND SOILS



**Year 3
Spring Term 2 2019**

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**

Glossary

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

Word	Definition
Rock	
Soil	
Absorbent	
Permeable	
Texture	
Clay	
Granite	
Slate	
Marble	

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.

What else is happening?

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
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 25th February	Start of Spring Term 2
Monday 25th February - Friday 1st March	Science Week
Wednesday 6th March	School Photographer
Thursday 7th March – 2.30pm	Poplar Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Thursday 14th March – 2.30pm	Laburnum Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Friday 15th March	Closing date for Nursery Applications
Thursday 21st March – 2.30pm	Hornbeam Class Parent/Carer Assembly
Monday 25th March & Tuesday 26th March	Mother's Day Present Room
Tuesday 26th March – 5.30pm-8.00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 27th March 3.30pm-6.00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Friday 5th April – 2.15pm Finish	End of Spring Term 2
Tuesday 23rd April	Start of Summer Term 1