



**FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# *Incredible Egyptians!*



**Year 3  
Autumn Term 1 2019**

# Glossary

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

| <b>Word</b>          | <b>Definition</b> |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Egypt</b>         |                   |
| <b>River Nile</b>    |                   |
| <b>Canopic Jars</b>  |                   |
| <b>Mummy</b>         |                   |
| <b>Pyramid</b>       |                   |
| <b>Hieroglyphics</b> |                   |
| <b>Sphinx</b>        |                   |
| <b>Pharaoh</b>       |                   |
| <b>Tomb</b>          |                   |
| <b>Ancient</b>       |                   |
| <b>Century</b>       |                   |
| <b>Decade</b>        |                   |
| <b>Evidence</b>      |                   |
| <b>Archaeology</b>   |                   |
| <b>Force</b>         |                   |
| <b>Push</b>          |                   |
| <b>Pull</b>          |                   |
| <b>Magnetism</b>     |                   |
| <b>Repel</b>         |                   |
| <b>Attract</b>       |                   |
| <b>Friction</b>      |                   |
| <b>Surface</b>       |                   |
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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.**
- **Investigating forces and how the Egyptians built their pyramids**
- **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 key Christian and Muslim beliefs and practices.

### 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! The whole school value for September will be 'Responsibility' and for October will be 'Rights'.

### 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.

|           |                    |
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| 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 2nd September  | Inset Day              |
| Tuesday 3rd September   | Inset Day              |
| Wednesday 4th September   | Start of Autumn Term 1 |
| Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September to<br>Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September | Year 6 – PGL Trip      |
| Friday 11th October   | School Photographer    |
| Friday 25th October   | End of Autumn Term 1   |
| Monday 4th November   | Start of Autumn Term 2 |
| Date to be confirmed.   | Egyptian WOW Day       |
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