

# Curriculum Overview and Homework Activities

This half term we will embark on an incredible journey back in time to explore the wonders of Ancient Egypt! Through engaging activities and hands-on learning, students will gain a deeper understanding of this fascinating civilization and its lasting impact on the world. We will look closely at the geography and how the River Nile supported agriculture and trade, and learn about an Ancient Egyptian's daily life. We will learn about their food, clothing, family roles, government, architecture and forms of communication. This in-depth learning will link to our English unit, where we will be exploring different forms of poetry, diary entries, myths and legends, and even writing our own non-chronological reports. In DT, we will be putting our creative skills to use by creating Egyptians Shadufs. As Scientists, we will be looking at animals including humans, focussing mainly on nutrition. We will look at the different food groups and what each group provides our body. For RE, we will be exploring the religion of Christianity and learning the importance of the bible and Jesus. During computing, we will be looking at different aspects on how to keep safe while using technology, while building our skills in Google Classroom. In Maths, we will be concentrating on place value, how to partition numbers and the value each digit represents. This will then aid us when we move onto addition and subtraction.



**Reading every night is the most important thing you do to support your child with their learning.**

**There are weekly spellings to learn as well as TTROCKSTARS and times tables practice. We also set weekly math's homework– a sheet will be stuck in the homework book ready to complete. These MUST be completed before attempting any of the homework tasks below.**

**The additional tasks below are optional.**

Research an Egyptian god or goddess and create a fact file. Don't forget to draw a picture of your god or goddess.	Draw a map of Ancient Egypt. Don't forget to include the Nile River, Pyramids and any other important landmarks.	Cook an Ancient Egyptian Flat Bread Ingredients: flour and water	Write a Diary Entry about a day in the life of an Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh.
Use recyclable materials and build a 3D pyramid model.	Create a Pharaoh's Tomb- Materials: A shoebox or small box, paper, markers, small toys or figurines.  Instructions: Decorate the inside of a shoebox to represent a Pharaoh's tomb. Include small toys or figurines as treasures and make hieroglyphic decorations on the box.	Create a hieroglyphics code breaker for your family or friends to figure out.	Research what we still use today that were invented and created in Ancient Egypt.