



FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Incredible Egyptians!



Year 3
Autumn Term 1 2020

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	
Century	
Decade	
Evidence	
Archaeology	
Force	
Push	
Pull	
Magnetism	
Repel	
Attract	
Friction	
Surface	

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

The whole school values for September and October will be 'Rights' and 'Responsibilities'. Our jigsaw unit for the autumn term is 'Being me in my world.'

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
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Mondays 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3-6	Tuesdays 3.15pm-4.05pm
Games Library	Wednesday 9.30am- 9.00am
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Wednesdays 3.20pm-4.10pm
Mad Science – Year 1 - 6	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 2nd September	Inset Day
Thursday 3rd September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 23rd October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 2nd November	Inset Day
Tuesday 3rd November	Start of Autumn Term 2