



**FAIRLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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# *Incredible Egyptians!*



**Year 3**  
**Autumn Term 1 2021**

# 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>	

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**
- **Researching hieroglyphics and write your own name plaques or badges**

## What else is happening?

### Religious Education

Our teaching of religious education takes place through themed lessons. This half-term, your child will be learning about Divali through Hinduism and the Khalsa through Sikhism.

### Values and Jigsaw 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 Spelling Test

### 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

### Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 1st September	INSET DAY – School Closed
Thursday 2nd September	Start of Autumn Term 1
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	End of Autumn Term 1
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Start of Autumn Term 2