

# CURRICULUM NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the Summer 1 edition of the curriculum newsletter. You will find lots of information about your child's learning.

Our current learning journey is going to be **Ancient Egypt**

## Ancient Egypt

Our children this term will be learning all about Ancient Egyptian. Whilst learning about Egypt we will begin to look at the Ancient Egyptian Rulers and one of the 7 wonders of the world. During this term the children will become experts historians with a specialist field in Ancient Egypt.



## Ancient Egypt Workshop:

On the **10<sup>th</sup> May**, Year 3 will be becoming historians as they take part in a day full of workshops. They will embrace the Egyptian life as they participate in a range of Egypt activities.

## Stay and Read

On the **24<sup>th</sup> May**, Year 3 will be inviting parents to join us in our stay and read session, where you can dive into a different world. Take a look at our new 25 read challenge or take a book from our reading area.

## Project Homework

Our homework will be project based this year. Your child will bring home a '**Homework Menu**' with information about possible projects. The aim is to encourage your child to research and access homework for their own learning style. Your child will be expected to hand in one homework project every half term. Please see the Homework Menu for more details.



## Weekly Homework

In addition to the project-based homework, your child will receive weekly maths and spelling homework set on My Maths and Spelling Shed on a **Friday** and returned on a **Wednesday**. All homework will link to the learning for that week. Each week as your child returns their homework they will receive a stamp on their chart which after 10 stamps will result in a reward.



# HOMework MENU

Our current learning journey is: **Ancient Egypt** this half term we would like you to complete the following learning projects at home:

## Create a model of an ancient Egyptian pyramid

This could be created out of cardboard, Lego or even made from modelling clay or papier mâché.

Add facts and information that you have found to take it to the next level!



## Create a fact file about Ancient Egypt.

Research about Ancient Egypt: rivers, clothing and how the Egyptians lived. Using this information, can you create a fact file about it?

You may want to create a poster, booklet or even recording yourself talking about Ancient Egypt.



## Design your own sarcophagus

**A sarcophagus was a special Egyptian Coffin that was decorated elaborately.**

What would your sarcophagus look like if you were an Egyptian King or Queen? Would it have patterns on? What will you put in your tomb that is special to you? You could make this out paper, papier mâché or even make one out of modelling clay.



The choice of task is yours, choose wisely and we look forward to seeing your projects. If you need any help or advice on your project, just ask. It might be a good idea to ask your grown up to help you as well.

**Bonus technology challenge:** Can you create a music video for the 80's song, 'Walk like an Egyptian' by The Bangles?

