

Homework for Ancient Egypt - Purple Class (3 weeks)

In light of feedback from Parent Questionnaires this year, we will continue to underline tasks that are more easily completed by children independently, but will also include some worksheets at the request of some families.

1 English (Communication, Reading and Writing)	2 Creative Arts (Music, Art, Dance)	3 Humanities (RE, Geography, History, Philosophy)	4 Mathematics and Technology (Maths, DT, IT, Science)
<p>Research how Egyptians made mummies. Then write a set of instructions explaining how it was done.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careful research Clear sentences – capital letters, full stops, makes sense In order 	<p>Design your own Egyptian style jewellery (see reverse).</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at designs. Choose materials. Fix and decorate. 	<p>Consider the following:</p> <p><i>Is it right that many ancient Egyptian artefacts are in British museums?</i></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider both points of view Explain reasons 	<p>Practise these mental maths facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finding small differences e.g. 12 and 15 – the difference is 3. Multiplication and division facts for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables out of order. Counting on <u>and back</u> in 2s, 5s and 10s. Keep working hard to learn to tell the time to the nearest 15 minutes and the nearest 5 minutes.
<p><u>Create a fact card about Ancient Egypt.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research interesting facts Use an eye catching title Clear sentences – capital letters, full stops, makes sense 	<p><u>Ancient Egyptians used hieroglyphs to write (see reverse). Have a go at writing your name or a simple sentence in hieroglyphs.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose correct symbol to represent English letter Draw symbol carefully 	<p>Ancient Egyptians believed in many gods and goddesses rather than just one. Ra, the sun god, was the most important. See if you can find out about 5 more gods and goddesses.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research the gods. Draw a picture of some. Write a piece of information about each. 	<p>Ancient Egyptians build pyramids from heavy blocks of stone. How could you create your own model pyramid?</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choose materials Plan ideas Follow your plan Explain what you liked about your model and how you would improve it
<p><u>Write a story with the title 'The Mystery Tomb'.</u></p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think of ideas Beginning, middle, end Use expanded noun phrases to describe i.e. <u>long, pointed spear...</u> Clear sentences – capital letters, full stops, makes sense 	<p>Listen to the Egyptian music (link below). What do you notice about it? What can you hear?</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen to music Describe instruments Describe rhythms Describe what it makes you think of 	<p>Find out about modern Egypt such as its climate (weather), currency (money), capital city and physical features.</p> <p>Focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careful research Find key information 	<p><u>Complete an activity on the School Wall.</u></p>
<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Literacy.</u></p>			<p><u>Ask your teacher for a worksheet for Maths.</u></p>
<p>Helpful websites (with parental supervision):</p> <p>http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/egypt/gods.htm</p> <p>http://www.historyforkids.net/egyptian-gods.html</p> <p>http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/egypt/today.html</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bgNlrlQCRg - music</p>			

Look at the activities above. The activities are divided into four columns. You need to choose one activity to complete each week. You must choose at least one activity in each column. After that the choice is yours.

- To help you organise your homework, it is a good idea to do a little every day. You can spend as long as you wish, but around one hour per week should be enough for most activities.
- If you have a brother or sister at Blackwell, you could work together on an activity.
- It is helpful if grown ups help you, but please do the work yourself.
- The work should be filed in your homework book. Examples of good homework will be displayed in the hall.

Reading for this half term: daily please for at least 10 minutes and make sure you talk about the book with someone.

EXPECTATIONS

- Please complete written work in pencil and file into your homework book. Some work may require a photograph.
 - Present work in a way that is clear and easy for people to read
- Homework sheets will be sent home at the start of a topic and one piece can be handed in each MONDAY
 - Maths activity sheets will be available from class teachers
 - Feedback from the teacher will be provided in the workbook

Ancient Egyptian jewellery



Hieroglyphs

 A	 B	 B	 C	 D	 E
 F	 G	 H	 H	 I	 J
 K	 L	 M	 N	 N	 O
 P	 Q	 R	 S	 T	 T
 U	 V	 W	 X	 Y	 Z