

### Year 3 Open Ended Homework: Spring Term 2019-20

Children should complete at least one piece of homework from each suggestion box below, but they can do as many as they would like or may create their own project linked to the theme. Children have the whole term to complete this work and can bring in any work they complete to show their teacher and classmates.

#### Design and Make

- Create a 3D model of a pyramid using materials of your choice, for example lego, lolly sticks, sugar cubes etc.
- Draw a map of a Pharaoh's tomb. Create a set of instructions to navigate safely around traps!
- Design a piece of Egyptian jewellery or a headdress for Cleopatra to wear.
- Design and make a mask for an Egyptian Mummy.
- Using an empty jam jar, design and make a canopic jar representing an animal of your choice.
- Create a set of 'Top Trump' cards using Egyptian God's and Goddesses.
- Use any medium (pencil, pen, pastel, crayon, chalk) to sketch a landscape scene of the pyramids.
- Find out what a Sarcophagus is and design your own.

#### Write

- Create your own hieroglyphic alphabet and write a message for a classmate to solve.
- If you were Pharaoh for a day, what 10 laws would you create?
- Write a story involving a magic carpet, a secret passageway or a hidden river.
- Define 10 new or unusual words in a book you are reading.
- Write a persuasive argument about why children should do more exercise.
- Imagine you have been on an archaeological dig– write a diary entry about your adventure.
- Use the words ANCIENT EGYPT to create an acrostic poem.
- Create a menu for an Egyptian feast.
- Write a newspaper article about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb by Howard Carter in 1922.

#### Find Out

- Create a factfile about Tutankhamun.
- Research the length of the 5 longest rivers in the world. Order the rivers from shortest to longest.
- Create a timeline to show the history of the Ancient Egyptians.
- Research the countries that make up the African continent. See how many you can list from memory, trying to beat your score each time.
- Create a collage to show the most famous historical sites in Egypt and present your findings to your classmates.
- Explore the wildlife that can be found living on and around the River Nile.
- Research the weather of Egypt and prepare a weather report for a typical day in Cairo, considering temperatures and rainfall.
- Use the facts you have learnt to create a multiple-choice quiz about Egypt.

#### Do

- Go to a travel agents or research holidays to Egypt online. Produce a poster or leaflet advertising holidays to Egypt.
- Draw or trace a map of Egypt, labelling important features.
- Visit the Liverpool World Museum to look at the Ancient Egypt exhibition.
- Choose an object from home and 'mummify' it using toilet roll. Write a set of clues to help your classmate guess which object it is.
- Go to a library and borrow the book 'Awesome Egyptians'.
- Choreograph a dance to reflect how the River Nile moves, using music of your choice.
- Find out if any of your friends and family have visited Egypt, and interview them about their experience.

