

Year 5 - Spring 1: Learning opportunities: Ancient Egypt

Here are a variety of OPTIONAL activities which you may wish to do with your child out of school to support and extend their learning in school.

This page is designed to help families to 'Enjoy Learning Together at Home'. However, if your child would like to share any of these tasks with us, we'd be delighted to see their work.

We will continue to send home weekly homework and encourage daily reading.

Spelling:

Practise the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 statutory word lists, using games that we have learnt in school.

Timetables:

You could help your child at home by allowing them to play on TT rockstars. This will help them with the fluency of their timetables.

'Hit the button' is also another online activity on the Topmarks website. Prodigy Maths

Writing:

You are a pharaoh for a day! Write about what you would do during your day. What commands would you give your people? Remember, your subjects worship you as a god!



Reading:

Encourage your child to read regularly at home. Support them with their reading by asking questions about what they have read.

Science

Try growing a plant in an unusual place (in a dark cupboard, in the freezer, under your bed) – record what happens.



Computing:

You could help your child to develop their touch-typing skills by enjoying BBC dance mat typing BBC Bitesize

This term we are learning about Explorers and Adventurers.

Here are some ideas if you wish to carry out a mini-project on an aspect of this...

<u>Art</u>

Paint a silhouette picture of the Pyramids of Giza.



Other Activities

Use the internet to find a translation of the ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs to the English alphabet.

Use this to help you write your name in Egyptian Hieroglyphs.



Geography

Plan a journey down the Nile in a felucca (a



boat). Which temples would you stop at along your journey? How far would you travel?

Please remember the grid is optional but your child may be rewarded with house points for their efforts