

## Home Learning Spring 2 Year 3



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<p><b>Theme: How creative were the Egyptians?</b> During this half term we will be investigating the world of Ancient Egypt. To understand this we will be travelling back in time to uncover the mysteries and creativity of these people who lived 5,000 years ago. In Science we are investigating sustainability and caring for our environment. English will reflect these fields of study through the book Weslandia, poetry and newspaper reports.</p>	
<p><b>Welcome back to our new half term. Thank you for all the fabulous Home Learning you did last term. We cannot wait to share your achievements this half term.</b> <b>As last time, choose from the various 'menu' activities and some daily tasks too listed below. Spellings will be sent home weekly to ensure you have the challenges you need to become a super speller. The spellings are based on phonic or word patterns. Keep practising and you will become a Super Speller!</b></p>	
<b>Reading – 10- 20 mins</b>	Please read at home daily. This could be a shared read with a member of your family, an opportunity for you to read to an adult in your family as well as time to quietly read and enjoy a good book on your own.
<b>Now Press Play</b>	Have a look on Now Press Play for the resources on Ancient Egypt. Here is the website address: <a href="https://nowpressplay.co.uk/at-home-experiences/">https://nowpressplay.co.uk/at-home-experiences/</a> Password: n>p>p>AH21!
<b>Maths- 20- 30 mins</b>	This term we will focus on data, shape and multiplication and division. Please use this site to support your learning: <a href="https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button">https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button</a> If you are looking for an extra challenge have a look at this NRICH challenge: <a href="https://nrich.maths.org/5638">https://nrich.maths.org/5638</a>
<b>Times Tables- 10 – 15 mins</b>	Log on to Times Table Rock Stars or a similar Maths website to practise your tables.
<b>Spelling- 5 - 10 mins</b>	Look at this weeks list and practise the spellings. Can you next put these spellings into sentences? When reading look out for words with our spelling pattern and add them to the list. Remember to practice the words you find with the spelling patterns we are focussing on. We have also included an extra worksheet to support you with a variety of spelling patterns this term.
<b>Handwriting- 5 - 10 mins</b>	Use your home learning book to practise your 10 spellings. Look through the writing challenge menu and select your challenge each week. This too can go into your home learning book. Remember to WOW your family with your fantastic handwriting skills!
<b>Keeping connected</b>	We will be sharing the amazing things we do in school on Twitter - @MissPhilipsCTS @MrsSibbitCTS. If you have not already downloaded Marvellous Me then please ensure that you do. If you are not sure of your log in details then just ask and we can help to get you following us.





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Your menus for this half term.

## Theme Menu Year 3

<p>Choose <b>one</b> starter, main and dessert activity to do over the half term. You have five weeks to finish your meal...I mean homework! Bring back <b>by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> ready to share with the class ☺.</p>		
Starter	Main	Dessert
<p>Find out at least two amazing facts about Ancient Egypt. You will need to share this with the class in a format of your choice.</p>	<p>The Nile was so important to life in Ancient Egypt. Make a poster showing details and information about the River Nile. This could be as it is today or as it was 5,000 years ago!</p>	<p>Make a healthy snack for you and your family. Bring in photos of your tasty dish to share with the class. Ask your family to be food critics and give feedback for us to share!</p>
<p>Our book this term is Weslandia. Our hero creates his own civilisation. If you were to create a civilisation what would you include and why? Present your ideas in a format of your choice.</p>	<p>Create an Egyptian cartouche! What will you inscribe onto your cartouche?</p> 	<p>We are an island nation and there are many lighthouses around our coast. Create a fact file about a lighthouse of your choice.</p> 
<p>Discover where you live! Our nearest city is St Albans. The church there is very old although not quite as old as the pyramids. What can you find out about the history of this ancient place?</p>	<p>Our Jigsaw theme is Healthy Me. Write about all the ways you keep healthy. You could keep an exercise diary or make a poster showing all the ways you stay healthy.</p>	<p>At this time of year the flowers are beginning to shoot through and our gardens and parks come to life after their winter rest. Study an area in your garden or local park and keep a record of the first signs of life you discover.</p>

## Writing Menu Year 3

<p>Choose your writing activities to complete in your Homework Book each week. Bring back to school <b>by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> ready to share with the class ☺.</p>		
<p>Describe your favourite book cover. Why do you think the cover of a book is so important?</p> 	<p>Investigate a conservation group who are helping to save the environment for wild animals e.g WWF/ Greenpeace/ Save the Rhino</p> 	<p>Create a board game about Ancient Egypt. Write instructions for your game. Play it at home to check your instructions then bring it in to share with your friends in class.</p>
<p>Draw and describe a creature that lives in the desert.</p> 	<p>Write a poem about a desert adventure. Will your poem rhyme? Will it be a nonsense poem? Include similes and metaphors to add detail and humour to your writing.</p>	<p>What 10 things would you take, and why, if you were going on a trip to explore the Nile.</p> 
<p>Write a big list of adjectives that start with the first letter of the phrase <b>Tutankhamun</b></p> 	<p> Write a letter to someone living in Ancient Egypt telling them all about your life here in England in 2022.</p>	<p>Write a story featuring your family as eco warriors who plan a campaign to help improve / save our planet.</p> 

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