

Ford Class Home Learning Week beginning Monday 29th November 2021

English

Write a diary entry for a pyramid worker.

- Write some instructions on how to mummify a person.
- Make a fact file about the Egyptian gods.
- Write a newspaper report about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.
- Learn about writing in Ancient Egypt at the British Museum site, here's a link for a virtual tour <https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/galleries/early-egypt>
- Create a quiz about what you know about Ancient Egypt.
- Write a report about Egyptian beliefs about the afterlife.
- Try writing in hieroglyphics
- Listen to some more of Jeremy Strong's There's a Pharaoh in Our Bath https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=akZHqwno_YE

Maths

- Play Seega, an ancient maths games with stones <https://nrich.maths.org/1267>
- Explore the Ancient Egyptian Number system <https://discoveringegypt.com/egyptian-hieroglyphic-writing/egyptian-mathematics-numbers-hieroglyphs/> and try writing a few numbers of your own.
- Please go on Prodigy and remember your times tables. Look at the division facts as well as the multiplication facts.

Science

- Try mummifying a tomato using salt and bicarbonate of soda or epsom salts. I found a good guide here <https://www.montalbo.durham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/82/2020/05/Mummification-of-a-tomato.pdf>

Computing

- Create a quiz on Ancient Egypt using PowerPoint or other presentation software.

Design Technology

- Hold an Ancient Egyptian banquet, remember to sit on the floor and have a water bowl nearby to dip your hands in! Try some Ancient Egyptian foods like figs, lentils, honey and dates.
- Make your own papyrus from brown paper, glue and water <https://youtu.be/4XpiQd2IbRM>
- <https://www.historyforkids.net/inventions-and-technology-in-egypt.html>

Art

- Paint some Egyptian designs on home made papyrus <https://youtu.be/4XpiQd2IbRM>

- Design your own Egyptian god.

Music

- Listen to some Ancient Egyptian music and have a go at composing some of your own. I know you all like the Egyptian Reggae!

Geography

- Mark the important landmarks on a map of Egypt.
- Plan a trip to visit the sights of Ancient Egypt. How could you get there? What would you need to pack?
- The River Nile was crucially important in Ancient Egypt, as it still is today. Make a poster with key facts about the Nile.

History

Find out what life was like for ancient Egyptians

Physical education

- Create your own dance to Egyptian music. Remember the funny sand dance we watched? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2fqjsijaMM>

Religious education

- The Ancient Egyptians believed in many gods. Find out about a few of them. How do they compare to other religions that have many gods?
- Some parts of the bible are set in Egypt. Read the story of Moses leading the Israelites out of Egypt.

PSHE

Research the building of the Aswan Dam. 90,000 people relocated to make room for it, and Ancient Egyptian monuments had to be moved. Do you think this was the right thing to do?