

GENERAL INFORMATION

Home Learning Ideas

Please select a piece of topic homework to complete with your child. We would like these pieces of homework to be in school to share with the class on or before Friday 13th December.

Making a pyramid.

Writing a secret message using hieroglyphics.

Designing a death mask.

Research modern Egypt.

Research a chosen topic from the Ancient Egyptians.

Cook an Egyptian recipe.

If you do not wish to use these ideas please come up with your own Egyptian themed creations.

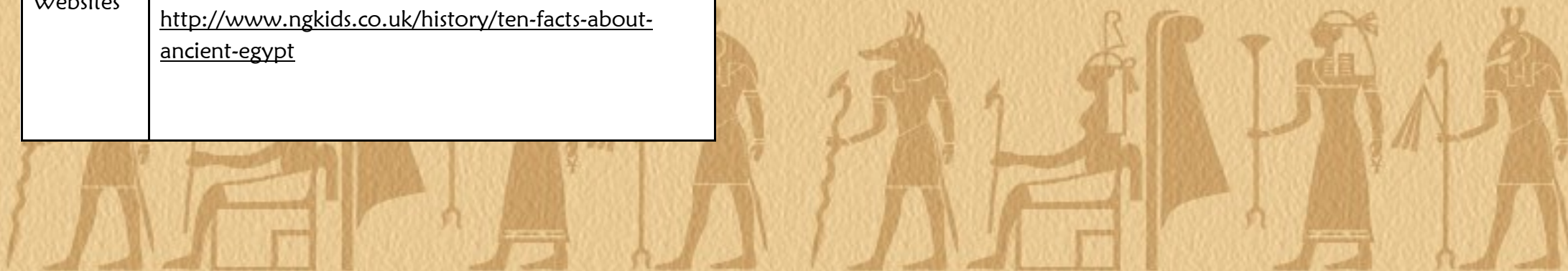
Useful Websites

<http://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-egypt.html>

<http://www.ngkids.co.uk/history/ten-facts-about-ancient-egypt>

Year 3 Topic Overview Autumn 2019

Who's the Mummy?





ANCIENT EGYPT

Numeracy

Numeracy will continue to be separate from Topic, following the Numeracy National Curriculum. We will try and make topic links where appropriate. In maths lessons we will begin with Number and Place Value.

Geography

We will be:

- Locating Egypt on maps.
- Finding out about the significance of the River Nile today and in the past.
- Recognise the importance of the seasons and the influence this had on the crops grown in the past and today.
- Comparing Ancient Egypt and Egypt today.

PSHE

'We're all stars'. Children will be looking at their strengths and areas they are looking to develop this year.

'Be friendly, Be wise'. Children will look at ways to sort conflicts and changes in friendships peacefully and amicably.

Literacy

We will be:

Through the story of 'The Iron Man' by Ted Hughes we will be exploring story plots, setting and characters. They will also use this story as a stimulus to write diary entries, persuasive letters, poetry and a newspaper report.

History

We will be:

- Creating a timeline for Ancient Egypt
- Understanding how and why the Egyptians built the pyramids
- Learning about the clues the pyramids give us about the past
- Learn about significant archaeological findings and explorers.
- Understand the rituals of the afterlife in Ancient Egypt and the role their Gods played in this.
- Investigate daily life in Ancient Egypt comparing it to life today.

RE

'How should we live and who inspires us?' The children will be debating the differences between right and wrong and what helps us to make our own moral choices.

'Creation and Fall'. The children will look at the story of creation and the choices made by Adam and Eve.

Computing

The children will refresh their skills using Word and Art programs.

Our focus in lessons will be on Coding, Online Safety and Spreadsheets.

PE

The children this term will be introduced to Outdoor and Adventure Activities and invasion games. The children will take part in challenges both individually and within a team, looking to develop 'soft skills' such as problem solving, team work and effective communication. We will also focus on Dance.

Art and DT

We will be:

- Creating pieces of art using hieroglyphics.
- Designing and making an Egyptian death mask.
- Designing and making a Sarcophagus.

Science

The children will be exploring '**Animals and Humans**', specifically looking at nutritional requirements, skeletons and muscles.

Our other Science topic will be '**Forces and Magnets**'. We will be learning about Isaac Newton and the discovery of Gravity as well as investigating forces and the changes they make.

French

The children will be learning about France. They will be taught how to introduce themselves and count up to 20.