



AWESOME EYPTIANS



Next term will be a **Historical and Geographical Enquiry** based on **Ancient Egypt**.

Over the holiday we are setting the children a **Learning Challenge, if your child would like to take part**. There are some suggested ideas to begin learning about **Ancient Egypt and its legacy below**. If your child would like to complete their own activities, we would love to see them too.

When you have completed one of the activities please do send us a picture of the finished result. We would love to see these pictures/comments/stories. **Please send** to the **school email account**.

Prizes are on offer for all those that take part!

	<p>Mummify a member of the family or teddy. Talk about why and who Egyptians mummified.</p> <p>You could use toilet paper or bandages or a white sheet. If you wanted you could make one with papier-mâché and paint it.</p>		<p>Ancient Egyptians had over 2000 different gods they worshipped. They often had bodies of different animals. Have a look at the website below to learn more. Try designing your own Egyptian God. Try this YouTube channel: Draw your own Scarab Beetle</p>
	<p>The Ancient Egyptians had their own alphabet called hieroglyphics. They wrote using these symbols.</p> <p>See if you can write your own name or a message in hieroglyphics.</p>		<p>The Ancient Egyptians were amazing engineers constructing Pyramids for the Pharaohs to be buried in.</p> <p>Have a go at making your own Pyramid. This could be from sugar cubes, building blocks, tins, boxes or using the template link below.</p>
	<p>Egyptian rulers were called Pharaohs. When they were buried, a cartouche was written on tombs and coffins to mark which pharaoh was buried inside, to help their souls find their way back to the body and move on to the next life.</p> <p>A cartouche could also be worn as an amulet, to protect the pharaohs and bring good luck.</p> <p>Have a go at making your own.</p>		<p>Egypt has the longest river in the whole of Africa. It is very important for Egypt as Egypt is a very hot country and does not have much rain.</p> <p>Can you draw a picture of the Nile with some of the animals you may see? Including fish and birds, as well as turtles, snakes, hippos and one of our planet's largest reptiles... the Nile crocodile!</p>
<p>https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-egypt-salt-dough-cartouches</p>		<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/b0bwqng8/earths-great-rivers-series-1-2-nile</p>	