

Pharaohs. Spring 1

- Create a fact file about the river Nile and compare it to other famous world rivers. Include photographs and wow your classmates by showing them the range of amazing animals that live in and by the river.
- Find out who or what 'Ka' was. Design a colourful symbol that might represent 'Ka' in Egyptian hieroglyphics.
- Make a model pyramid from building blocks – how high can you go? Photograph your achievement and record the number of blocks you used.
- Use the words 'ancient Egypt' to create an acrostic poem.
- Make flatbread and serve it to your family with authentic Egyptian dips or salads. Find out more about the food of ancient Egypt.
- Visit a museum exhibition on ancient Egypt and write a recount of your trip. Bring back souvenirs to show your class.
- Design your own 2-D or 3-D Egyptian-style jewellery.
- Use hieroglyphics to write a message to a friend or family member. Can they crack your Egyptian code?
- Make an illustrated scroll to show the journey to the afterlife.
- Find out why animals were so important to the Egyptians. Create an information collage to show your findings, combining text and images.
- Find out what happened to Egypt after the death of Cleopatra VII, the last pharaoh.



Parents

- Encourage your child to read every day. Listen to them read as often as you can.
- Even confident readers can benefit from reading aloud, ask them about their book.
- Spellings and a short numeracy task will be sent home on a Friday.
- Numeracy homework will be collected the following Thursday and spellings will be tested the following Friday.
- Children should practice their individual target times tables to be tested on Friday or if all tables are completed, practise quick recall of times table facts and the inverse.

SCHOOL READING BOOKS AND FREE CHOICE LIBRARY BOOKS NEED TO BE BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL EVERY DAY AS THEY ARE USED DURING GUIDED READING.