



## Year 3/4 Homework Menu: Autumn 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term 2021

This half term our topic is

### Ancient Egypt

#### Your homework tasks:

##### **Every day:**

- Reading
- Times tables practice
- Spellings

##### **Weekly:**

- Maths weekly skills sheet

- **Reading:** please sign and date the *reading diary* to show that your child has read at home. All children who have *at least 3 comments* in their book across the week, will be entered into a Reading termly prize draw. Please note, books will only be changed on a Monday and Thursday due to Covid 19 restrictions.
- **Times Tables:** please sign and date the reading diary to show that your child has practised the times tables through *Times Tables Rockstars* or another source. All children who have *at least 3 comments* in their book across the week, will be entered into a Maths termly prize draw.
- **Spellings:** the children will bring home spellings every Friday and will have a spelling *test the following Friday*. Spelling Frame (online) can be used for support.
- **Mathletics:** the children will bring home a weekly maths skill sheet that covers all areas of the maths curriculum. It will be sent home on a Friday and will be due in on a Thursday morning.

#### 10 Benefits of Homework:

- Homework teaches students about time management.
- Homework teaches students how to set priorities.
- Homework helps teachers determine how well the lessons are being understood by their students.
- Homework teaches students how to problem solve.

- Homework gives student another opportunity to review class material.
- Homework gives parents a chance to see what is being learned in school.
- Homework teaches students how to take responsibility for their part in the educational process.
- Homework teaches students that they may have to do things—even if they don't want to.
- Homework teaches students to work independently.
- Homework teaches students the importance of planning, staying organized, and taking-action.

### **Pick 'n' mix**

Choose 3 items from the sweets below to be handed in by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October or as soon as you have finished them. Well-presented homework will be displayed around our school and children who have completed 3 items will receive a special homework certificate! Parents will be able to view all work completed, in the school hall, on the last day of the half-term.

Choose your favourite Egyptian god, write a description and draw a picture

Create Ancient Egypt Timeline

Research and prepare your own presentation about Ancient Egyptians' life

Write your own and family member names in hieroglyphics

Design Ancient Egyptian home

Draw/paint a picture of a mummy

### **Extra treats...**

You could visit:

- [https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient\\_egypt.php](https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egypt.php)

Visit (websites) :

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