

## Sowerby Community Primary School - Year 3 /4 Autumn 1 Homework Grid

### Ancient Egypt

Weekly Homework:	Reading	Spelling	Times table	
Topic: Ancient Egypt	Learning Opportunities			
<b>Literacy &amp; Communication</b> (Speaking and listening, language and literacy)	Write your own version of a Egyptian Myth. Add illustrations.	Egyptians loved the theatre. Write a play to perform to the class. You could take photographs of yourself acting it out at home.	Write a diary of a week in the life of a Hoplite. Remember to include information about your thoughts and feelings.	Write a newspaper report about the Battle of Marathon. Set your work out like a real newspaper. Remember headline, summary paragraph, quotes, emotive language.
<b>Maths &amp; Problem Solving</b> (Maths, thinking skills, Logic, Problem solving)	In Ancient Egyptian times, many important mathematicians came to light. Train your brain to be a mathematician by doing a 10 maths questions a day. Keep a record of the calculations you do.	Find out how many medals were won by different countries during the 2012 olympics. Present your data in different ways - bar chart, table. Make up word problems about your data.	What unit of currency do they use in Egypt now? Make a conversion table showing prices in pounds / pence and the equivalent in Egypt's unit of currency.	Make a timeline of key events from the Ancient Egyptian period. Think carefully about ordering numbers and positioning them on a number line.
<b>Science and the Outside environment</b> (Science, PE, Healthy lifestyles, Eco issues and investigation)	What animals did they have in Ancient Egyptian times and what were they used for? Make a booklet, factsheet or information board to present your information.	Try out some Ancient Egyptian Olympic events and take photos.	Find out what foods are popular in modern Egypt. Make an information booklet including facts, recipes and pictures.	Create an investigation to find out the best material for a discus for the Olympics. Which material will go the furthest? Bring your results to school to share with the class. <b>Be safe while you are testing!!</b>
<b>Humanities and Citizenship</b> (RE, History, Geography, Moral & Social and Economic Awareness)	How far is it from England to Egypt? Research a travel route from England to Egypt. How will you travel? How much will it cost?	Read the story of "Pandora's Box". What is the moral of the story? Write a detailed explanation of the story and what we learn from it.	What was it like inside a Egyptian temple. Draw a diagram and write detailed labels.	Make a Egyptian Heroes book. Find out about the heroes that were successful in slaying beasts and winning wars. Your booklet should include facts and pictures. Write about at least 5 heroes.
<b>Creative Arts</b> (Art, Design & technology, Music, Drama & Dance)	Design and make your own Egyptian building. What is it used for?	Choreograph a dance for the opening ceremony of the Olympics. Write out a set of instructions so you can teach the class. You might want to take pictures of yourself (and / or friends and family) doing the dance.	Design and make a Egyptian toga.	What was invented in Ancient Egyptian times? Make a factsheet.
<b>Please complete 5 tasks and make sure the work is neatly presented.</b>				

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