

Creative Home Learning Ideas

Pharaohs



To start us off this year, we are going to be travelling back 5000 years to ancient Egypt, entering a world of mysteries, curses and mummies as we explore our topic **Pharaohs**.

Below are some ideas based around our new topic. We would like the children to complete one or more of the activities – please help them think about how to present their work, ideally for display in school.

The work should be handed in on, or in the weeks before, **Monday 20th October**. We look forward to sharing our learning with you at our end of topic showcase event.

- Make a model pyramid.
- Design 2D or 3D Egyptian-style jewellery.
- Make an illustrated scroll to show the journey to the afterlife.
- Find out why animals were so important to the Egyptians. Present your findings in an interesting way.
- Make your own canopic jars.
- Create some art using sand. How creative can you be?
- Write a diary entry as Howard Carter describing your discovery.
- Have a go at making your own papyrus.
- Make some traditional Egyptian food.
- Create some artwork in the style of the ancient Egyptians.

These activities are intended to be fun and to provide inspiration to build on learning from school. Other ideas are welcome too! Please send a Class dojo to any of the Year 5 team if you have any queries regarding the home learning activities.