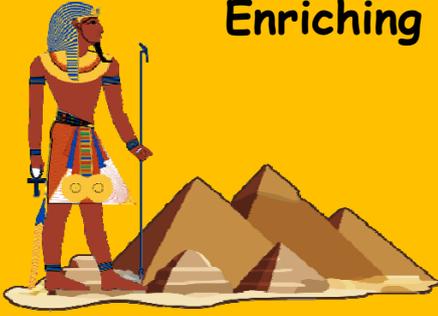


Enriching Learning - Summer Term 2021

Upper School

Awesome Egyptians



Maths

www.mathletics.com/signin

Mathletics offers:

- *Mathletics live - Practise mental Maths skills by competing against members of your class or children from around the world.
- * Learning activities - Pick an area of Maths that you would like to improve in. Choosing the topic the class is currently studying would be a great idea.
- *End of unit test - These can be found at the bottom of each unit page under the learning tab.

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Times Tables Rock Stars offers:

- *Single player games- Use these to increase your speed, accuracy and confidence.
- *Multiplayer games- Take on your friends, people around the world or even your teachers!
- *Tournaments- Look out for various battles against other classes throughout the term!

Other useful websites for Maths:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games>

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/>

Reading

This term, we expect you to read for at least 20 minutes for a minimum of three sessions per week. Make sure that you record these sessions in your reading diaries so that when you reach a reading record milestone, you can be entered into the reading raffle. Diaries will be checked every **Friday**. Remember at the end of this term, prizes will be award for those with the highest number of reading nights.

Spelling sheets will be given to you every **Friday**. These words will then be tested on the following **Friday**.

Topic Focus - Awesome Egyptians

The following links will help you to develop your understanding of our topic this term:

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-egypt/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zq87xnb>

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_egypt.php

<http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Egypt.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/ancient-egypt-ff66>



English Activities:

- Write a newspaper article about the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb. What was discovered? Who was there? Why was it so important?
- Using the words 'Ancient Egypt', create an acrostic poem to share facts about the time period.
- Choose or create an ancient Egyptian god or goddess and write a story about them. You could explain how they got their powers, tell a story about how they stopped a natural disaster or have them be the villain in your tale.
- Imagine you are Howard Carter. Write a diary entry detailing the discovery of King Tut's tomb.

Maths Activities:

- Using travel websites, research a holiday to Egypt. How will you get there? Where will you stay? What will you want to see or do? Budget how much it would cost to go on holiday with your family.
- Make a net for a pyramid. You could make it look like one of the Giza pyramids, such as the Pyramid of Khufu.
- Draw a map of a pharaoh's tomb. Write a set of instructions on how to safely get through, avoiding any traps. Think about using directional language and coordinates.
- Research the Ancient Egyptian number system and come up with some number sentences and answers for a friend to solve.

Topic Activities:

- Create an Egyptian-themed board or card game. Then, teach friends or family members how to play.
- Learn to write like an ancient Egyptian using hieroglyphics. You could write secret messages for your friends to decode or you could write your own name in a cartouche.
- Time for art! You could design a tomb for a pharaoh, draw and paint a sarcophagus lid or mask, create a painting in the style of the ancient Egyptians or make a piece of Egyptian jewellery.
- Research Egyptian food and recipes from long ago and modern day. You could plan an Egyptian feast or have a go at cooking one of the recipes yourself.
- Study the geography of Egypt today and explore what remains from the time of ancient Egypt. Make sure you look for key features such as cities, towns, landmarks, rivers and deserts. You could even make your own map.
- Find out about the importance of the River Nile to ancient Egyptians. What did they use it for? How did it impact their lives? You could create a fact file or poster to share your findings.
- Explore the many Gods and Goddesses that the Egyptians worshiped. You could make a set of Top Trumps cards so that you can easily compare them.
- Write and perform your own song or rap to teach others about Ancient Egypt. It could be about daily life, gods and goodness, pharaohs, mummification or pyramids.
- Learn about what homes in ancient Egypt were like. Create a model to show the house or an item found inside it.
- Discover how and why ancient Egyptians mummified bodies. You could create a set of instructions, poster or leaflet to show what you found out.

The above is a suggested list of ideas. If you would like to carry out your own project, we would be excited to see it.