



Year 5 Homework

Book: The Secrets of a Sun King

Topic: Pharaohs

Homework activities are intended to be as open ended as possible, allowing the children to reflect on their learning in class in a creative way and for the children to make their own decisions on how to collect, record and present their home learning. We know from research that all pupils have different learning styles – some are visual learners, others work well with words and writing, many learn best from practical hands on activities e.g. through making things, art or music. We know that children’s learning is maximised when they engage in activities using their individual learning styles.

Each week your child will be expected to complete a homework grid task. They can answer the question or complete the task in their own preferred way on one or two pages in their homework book. Here are some ideas of how children might approach learning grid activities:

- Drawing, colouring, sketches, labelled diagrams, artwork- painting, collage, 3D constructions
- Cooking with photographs or explanations
- Take photographs or even videos of their work
- Use the internet as a resource
- Tables, charts and grids
- Writing fiction, poems, descriptions
- Writing non-fiction-report, diary, letter, journal, newspaper report, e mail, leaflet, debate or explanation
- Invitations, postcard
- Your child can include objects or resources or references to them.

We hope you have fun learning

	Knowing What do I know and understand?	Understanding Can I apply and show what I know?	Creating What can I create?	Evaluating Can I evaluate and make judgements?
<u>Verbal</u> I enjoy reading, writing and speaking 	Write your own space poem and perform it to the class.	Create a science experiment to show how a space rocket could travel through the air.	Create a short song to recall and name the planets in our solar system in order.	What would you do if you were able to visit the International Space Station for a day? Write a diary entry about your visit.
<u>Creative</u> I enjoy painting, drawing, making and listening to music 	Design an information poster with facts about space.	Read different poems about space; copy out one you enjoyed reading and illustrate it.	Design a Lunar Rover using empty food cartons from home. 	Around London there are many Ancient Egyptian monuments and artefacts. Give reasons why you think they have ended up in London.
<u>With my family</u> I enjoy working with others 	Research and find out about an Egyptian god or goddess of your choice.	Create a set of Egyptian Honey Cakes to share with your family and friends.	There is a secret in the British Museum – Egypt Gallery! Write a story about what happens when a mysterious figure appears! As an extra challenge, can you use the words of the week you have learnt?	Make a simple game about ancient Egypt e.g. snap, uno, snakes and ladders etc. Play it with your family. Then evaluate it? What made the game most fun? What would you change? What would be the impact of this?
<u>On my own</u> I enjoy working by myself 	Design and make a 3D Solar System model. 	Research the life of a Pharaoh. Can you present it in an interesting way?	Make a set of Canopic Jars. Explain what they are used for.	What would happen if the main character – Rhodopis from The Egyptian Cinderella decided not to marry the Prince? Write an alternative ending.

These activities are either linked to your English, topic or give you the opportunity to do things that really matter with family and friends at home, whether it be having fun or being responsible in your house. These tasks need to be completed to the best of your ability. If a task is colour coded in blue, then the outcome needs to be presented

in your homework book; if it is shaded in yellow, then no evidence is required in the book. Homework will be collected weekly on a Tuesday. You can choose which activity to complete.