

Key Knowledge

Writing (Hieroglyphics)

In **ancient Egypt**, scribes wrote on papyrus. Papyrus was a thick type of paper made from reeds that grew along **the Nile**. Scribes were mostly men who went to a special school to learn to write.

Scribes wrote using **hieroglyphs**. **Hieroglyphs** were used for religious texts and inscriptions on statues and **tombs**. They were also used for counting crops and animals so that the right taxes could be taken.



Did You Know...?

The Rosetta Stone was discovered in 1799. It was written in **hieroglyphs** and two other languages, including **ancient** Greek, which language experts could still read. They translated the **hieroglyphs** by comparing the languages. It took 20 years to translate all the text into modern language.

Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Egypt

The **ancient Egyptians** worshipped many gods and goddesses who were responsible for different aspects of life and death.

Horus	God of the sky. The ancient Egyptians believed a pharaoh was a god-like living version of Horus.
Thoth	God of wisdom. He is believed to have invented hieroglyphics and kept a record of all knowledge.
Ma'at	Goddess of truth. Pharaohs promised to follow Ma'at and be fair and honest.
Osiris	God of the dead.
Anubis	God of mummification. He weighed the hearts of the dead against Ma'at's feather. If the heart was lighter, the person could pass to the afterlife.



Seal Homework Autumn 1

Over this half term you need to complete 3 activities, you can do these in any order, but it must include Maths, Literacy and Topic. Please hand your homework in or send a photo of it on Class Dojo.

The first homework must be completed by Thursday 18th September, the second by Thursday 2nd October and the third by Thursday 16th October.

Don't forget that daily reading, weekly spellings and regular times tables practise is part of your homework in Year 3 and 4.

Maths - 3 tasks have been set on your My Maths account and you need to complete all tasks for this to count as a homework. Send a message on Class Dojo to get additional tasks added.

English - Write the alphabet using the Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphic symbols.

English - Or create your own alphabet using your own new hieroglyphic symbols.

Geography - Research the country Egypt. Record and present some interesting facts about the country. Add your facts to some art or a poster with maps.

DT - Plan and build a 3D pyramid structure. Be creative with your choice of material. E.g. building blocks, newspaper, spaghetti, sugar cubes, etc...

Thank you, Miss Mitchell

Year 3 and 4

Reading

Each child will have a reading book that they must bring to school every day and take home to read every night.

Record your reading in your reading record.



Spelling

Each week the children will have a spelling rule and list to learn in school and at home. These will be shared at the start of the term.

Year 3 Term 1A Overview

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Times Tables

Each week the children will practise times tables in school and at home. Everyone has log in for

Times Table Rock Stars.

