

# Into Africa

## Home Learning Autumn Term



This term, we will focus on learning about Ancient Egypt and the geography of Africa. Each week you can choose one activity to complete. You can choose any activity you like - they do not have to be done in a particular order. Have fun and keep learning!

<b>Writing</b>	<p><b><u>Diary entry</u></b> Write a diary entry about what a day in your life would be like in Ancient Egypt.</p>	<p><b><u>Adventure Story</u></b> Write an adventure story based in Ancient Egypt. You might inspire yourself from the stories we are currently exploring (<i>Secrets of a Sun King</i> and <i>Jake Atlas and the Tomb of the Emerald Snake</i>).</p>	<p><b><u>News Report</u></b> Write a news report on the discovery of Tutankhamun's tomb.</p>	<p><b><u>Jokes</u></b> Write some jokes using Hieroglyphs for a friend to decode.</p>
<b>Research</b>	<p><b><u>Howard Carter</u></b> Research Howard Carter and how he links to Ancient Egypt. Use the information found to create a fact file about him.</p>	<p><b><u>Tourist Leaflet</u></b> Design a tourist leaflet for people who would like to visit Egypt. Remember to include some tourist attractions from the great city of Cairo.</p>	<p><b><u>Top 10 Fun Facts</u></b> Create your own Top 10 Fun facts you have researched about Ancient Egypt. Record your Top 10 in any format you wish (video, audio, poster, etc)</p>	<p><b><u>River Nile</u></b> Research the importance of the Nile at the time of Ancient Egypt.</p>
<b>Creative</b>	<p><b><u>Sarcophagus</u></b> Design an Egyptian Sarcophagus.</p>	<p><b><u>Canopic Jars</u></b> Make a set of Canopic Jars.</p>	<p><b><u>Top Trump Cards</u></b> Create Top Trump Cards using the Egyptian gods and goddesses.</p>	<p><b><u>Pyramids</u></b> Create your own pyramid. Can you show how it might look on the inside?</p>

**Remember to:**

- Read for at least 20 minutes each day.
- Complete your weekly assigned tasks on Abacus; they are linked to the weekly maths learning done in school.
- Practise key skills such as times tables and spellings on a regular basis. This is our revised list for Y5 Spellings:

Year 5
1. accompany
2. according
3. amateur
4. apparent
5. attached
6. average
7. awkward
8. bargain
9. category
10. communicate
11. competition
12. controversy
13. correspond
14. curiosity
15. definite
16. develop
17. dictionary
18. embarrass
19. equipment
20. especially
21. excellent
22. explanation
23. familiar
24. forty
25. guarantee
26. hindrance
27. immediate
28. immediately
29. interrupt
30. language
31. leisure
32. lightning
33. mischievous
34. necessary
35. nuisance
36. occur
37. parliament
38. physical
39. profession
40. queue
41. recommend
42. rhyme
43. rhythm
44. shoulder
45. stomach
46. suggest
47. symbol
48. system
49. twelfth
50. vegetable
51. vehicle
52. yacht