

## YEAR 6 - HOMEWORK TIMETABLE

DAY	ACTIVITY	DAY DUE IN
MONDAY	Maths Reading	Wednesday
TUESDAY	Writing Task Reading	Monday
WEDNESDAY	French Reading	Friday
THURSDAY	Spelling Reading	Test Next Thursday
FRIDAY	ILT Reading	Thursday 20th October

### Reading

*At least 30 minutes three times a week, but preferably every night. Try to read to an adult, find a comfortable corner and enjoy your reading!*

From time to time the homework activity may change due to other class activities.

If you experience problems fulfilling this homework commitment, please chat to your child's teacher.

### ENGLISH & MATHS

Here are some of the areas we will be covering in Maths and English this term

#### Maths

Counting, partitioning & calculating  
Securing number facts, relationships  
& calculating  
Handling data & measures  
Calculating, measuring and understanding  
shapes

#### English

Narrative genres  
Autobiography & Biography  
Poetry



## CURRICULUM MAP

### AUTUMN TERM 2011

#### YEAR 6

This leaflet has been produced to inform you of some of the work and activities that your child will be carrying out this term in Year 6.

Our topic this term is the Ancient Civilizations. The topic web enclosed shows the areas of work to be covered across the curriculum.

**School Trips:** Egyptologist (day visitor)

**Games:** Monday - 6D, Tuesday 6CR

**PE \ Swimming Days:** Friday - 6D, Friday 6CR

Children may bring a plain tracksuit (black or blue) for outside Games during winter and a change of socks with their PE kit. PE kit is to be brought in on Monday and taken home on Friday. Please bring a plastic bag for muddy shoes.

#### Activities and visits that may help your child at home:

Areas to research at home	Places to visit on days out or holidays
How does an archaeologist uncover the past?	The British Museum Any local museum

## English

### FICTION GENRE

- Adventure
- Historical
- Fairy tale
- Science Fiction
- Play/Dialogue
- Legend
- Dilemma

### BIOGRAPHIES & AUTOBIOGRAPHIES

- What is a Biography?
- What is an Autobiography?
- Children to write a Biography of an Ancient Egyptian

### POETRY

- Use of figurative language, rhyme and rhythm

### AUTHORS & TEXTS

- Studying Literal & Deductive questions
- Considering Inference
- Authorial Intent

## Topic Maths

### REVOLTING ARITHMETIC

- Ancient Egyptian Problem Solving

## D&T

- Clay Work
- Tile Work
- Making of Canopic Jars

## ILTs

- Pop-up books on the Ancient Egyptians
- Egyptian Newspaper

## Science

### FORCES

- Gravity
- Friction
- Balance and Stability
- Air Resistance
- Upthrust
- Air Pressure

## History

### ANCIENT EGYPTIANS

- Introduction
- The River Nile
- Gods and Goddesses
- Mummification
- The Afterlife
- Rich and Poor
- Egyptian Houses
- The Pyramids
- Own Research

## I.C.T.

### Microsoft Excel - Spreadsheets

- formatting cells and borders
- use of simple formulae
- creating drop-down lists in Microsoft Excel.

### Web Sites

- analyse and review websites

## ART

### ANCIENT EGYPTIAN ART

- Rules of Egyptian painting
- Egyptian Portraits
- Silk painting portraits
- Embroidery embellishment
- Self Portraits
- Polyboard printing

## R.E.

### BIBLE HEROES

- Introduction — Admiration
- Abraham and Isaac - Trust
- Joseph — Forgiveness
- Moses— Bravery
- David—Leadership
- Solomon—Wisdom

### ISLAM

# Ancient Civilisations