

Year 6 Spring Term Project: How are the pyramids still standing?

Timeline (Significant Events)	
7500BC	The first settlers arrived in the Nile Valley.
3200BC	Hieroglyphs are used to keep trade records. 
2640BC	The first pyramid is built.
2555BC	The Giza pyramid are built for kings Kufu and Kharfe. 
2520BC	The Great Sphinx is built.
2200BC	First ploughs are attached to oxen. 
1539BC	Valley of the Kings starts and pharaohs are buried with their treasures. 
1332BC	The 10 year rule of Tuntankhamun begins. 
51BC	Cleopatra’s reign begins, the Egyptian Civilisation ends. 

Important Ancient Egyptians
Tutankhamun – an Ancient Egyptian Pharoah, he took the throne as a boy.
Cleopatra – the last ruler of Ancient Egypt.
Howard Carter – British archaeologist and Egyptologist.
Ramesses II – The Pharoah at the time of the Exodus story. 

Famous Quotations
<i>“My body is but wax and wick for a flame. When the candle burns out, my Light shines elsewhere.”</i> The Egyptian Book of the Dead
<i>“...as my eyes grew accustomed to the light, details of the room within emerged slowly from the mist, strange animals, statues and gold – everywhere the glint of gold.”</i> Howard Carter

A Few Ancient Egyptian Facts
The River Nile, that flows through Egypt, is the longest river in the world at 6670km long. 
The Pyramids of Giza are the only Wonder of the Ancient World still standing.

Language Dozen	
hieroglyphics	The writing system of pictures and symbols used by Ancient Egyptians.
sarcophagus	A stone coffin adorned with sculpture or inscription.
Canopic jar	A covered urn used in Ancient Egyptian burials.
archaeology	The study of human history through the excavation of sites and the analysis of artefacts.
Pharoah	A ruler in Ancient Egypt.
tomb	A large vault for burying the dead.
papyrus	A material from water plants that Ancient Egyptians used to make sheets for writing and painting.
afterlife	The Ancient Egyptians believed that life on Earth was only one part of an eternal journey.
Rosetta Stone	This stone has writing in two languages on it, Egyptian and Greek.
exodus	1. A mass departure of people. 2. The departure of the Isrealites from Egypt.
Vizier	The second in command in the Egyptian government after the Pharoah. 
inundation	Another name for when the Nile would flood the land.



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**YEAR 6 SPRING
TERM 2023**

Essential Question:

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**THE GOLDEN
RULES**

Do as you are asked the
first time.

Take care of everyone
and everything..

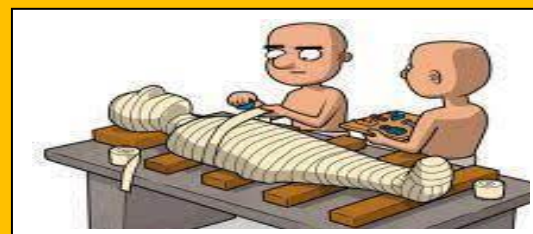
Show RESPECT at all
times.

**Good attendance
is 95%+. “Five to
nine is learning
time!”**

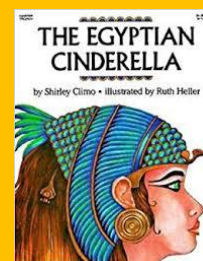
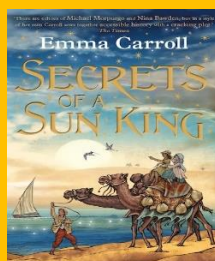


Project Outcome

Year 6 will produce Clips Videos
about mummification to post on the
School Website.



Suggested Reading and Viewing



***Remember to read at least 5x a week
and have your Learning Log signed.***

Home Learning Suggestion...

www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/museums-and-galleries/museums-and-historic-venues/new-walk-museum-and-art-gallery/

Look at the section on Ancient Egypt on the BBC Bitesize website.

Helpful Websites

www.robinhood.co.uk

www.ttrockstars.com

www.bbcbitesize.co.uk

PE

**PE is on Monday and
Friday**

Homework

**Spellings are tested
each Thursday.
Learning Logs
collected on Fridays**

Key Dates

19.01. Spanish Fiesta Day
06/07.02 KS2 Classes to
Arnold Rd Church
09.02. Aiming High
Assemblies
10.02. INSET & Break up for
Spring Half Term Holiday
20.02. Back to School
27.02. Arts Week
28.02. Y5/Class Crusade In
Harmony Concert
02.03. World Book Day
08.03. Whole School Art
Exhibition
13.03. Science Week
17.03. Comic Relief Day
23.03. Parent's Evening for
F1, Y2, Y4 and Y6
29.03. Easter Discos
31.03. Aiming High
Assemblies and Break up for
the Easter Holiday
**Back to school on
Monday 17th April**

