



Year 4 Week 8 (11/05/20)—Home Learning Menu



On the menu this week...

We have a range of projects and activities, some of which can be completed on the computer and others which can be completed with resources you will find at home. Have fun!

Starters

Spelling:

Continue to practice your spellings - Find 10 new words in the dictionary or in magazines that you don't know how to spell—practice them and challenge yourself to write a paragraph using them all!

DT and Maths:

Can you use sugar cubes to create an Egyptian Pyramid? Draw a plan out first. How many cubes will you need in total if it is to be 10 cubes high—remember it will need a square base. How many will each level need? If you were to make the Pyramid into a cube how many more sugar cubes will you need? Once you have completed your plan, built the pyramid and answered the questions try sticking the cubes together with PVA glue (not too much the sugar will dissolve) and then painting it a sandy colour (not too watery the sugar will dissolve). Take a picture of it to attach to your calculations and send it in to us.

Main Course

Reading:

Continue to read daily and discuss what you have read—if you have finished a book write a review.

Use the reading bingo sheet after each reading session to carry out an activity.

English:

Use the facts that you have researched about the river Nile to write a fact sheet about it—remember to focus on the Nile during the ancient Egypt period.

History & IT:

What do you already know about the River Nile from our Geography lessons? What else can you find out about it on the internet or in books? Why was it so important to Ancient Egyptians?

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/history-ks2-introducing-ancient-egypt/z6jrkmn>

Science:

How to Mummify an Apple - Ancient Egypt Science Experiment Lesson. You will need an adult to help you as you will need to use a knife.

<https://youtu.be/qjxhHYEs38>

Dessert

Art: Using a balloon as a frame, paper mâché half of it to create an Egyptian death mask which you can then decorate. Don't forget to send us a picture.

<https://www.yac-uk.org/activity/make-an-ancient-egyptian-death-mask>

Speaking and Listening:

Speak like an expert! Having written your fact sheet on the Nile present your findings to a family member. Perhaps they can score points for every fact you share.

Additional Notes:

We thought we would share with you a lovely little picture book called 'Everybody Worries' which has been written to offer support to children who are feeling worried during this difficult time.

<https://en.calameo.com/read/000777721945cfe5bb9cc?authid=Xu9pcOzU3TQx>

Useful Websites:

Helpful for extra structured daily lessons across the curriculum:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/dailylessons>