

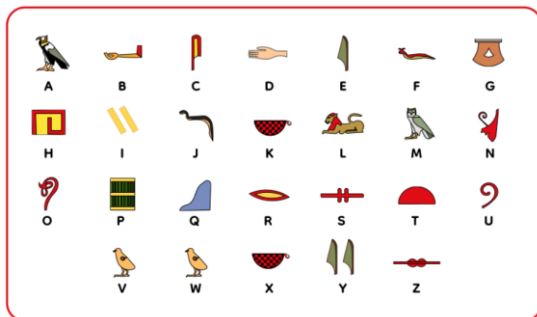


The BIG question - What made the human body so important to the Ancient Egyptians?

All children at Trimley St Mary will receive a homework grid each half term. This homework is **OPTIONAL**. You may like to complete one of the 6 activities below each week to hand in to your teacher or you can upload work to your SeeSaw page. Regular reading, maths and spelling activities should continue to be practised - please see the grid on the back for more details.

Art & English & History

Make a scroll, decorate it, and write your name or a secret message using Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphics.



You could take a photo and upload it to your SeeSaw page, or bring your masterpiece into school. We'd love to display your work!

English



Enjoy listening to the poem *The Colour Collector*.

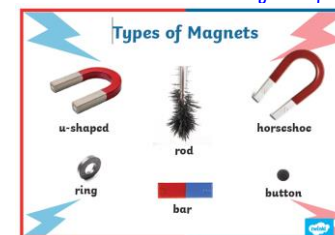
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LYDYKgIlt0>

Either - retell the poem, write about your favourite part of the poem, or create a poster to represent the poem using a variety of images and colours. Either take a photo of your writing and upload to SeeSaw or bring your work into school.

Science - Forces and Magnets

Use information books or the Internet to find out more about Forces and Magnets. This website has lots of information and short films that might be useful too.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhj9r2p#zcftrtd>



Make a simple poster or information book to show us what you've learnt. Include diagrams with labels. Or you might like to take photos for your SeeSaw page & type a sentence to tell us what you discovered. It's up to you Super Scientists!

Maths

Keep practising all your number facts and times tables. Hit the Button is a great website where you can do this.

Click on the link or scan the QR Code!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



PSHE - Valuing Difference - Showing Kindness

Being kind and doing kind things is something that helps everyone to feel good - including the person doing the kind thing! Create your very own "Kindness Rainbow". Draw a big rainbow and, in each colour stripe, write or draw one kind thing you can do for others.

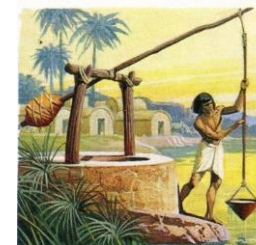
Kindness Rainbow



History & Design Technology

The Ancient Egyptians used a shaduf—a long pole with a bucket—to lift water from the River Nile to help water their crops. Create your very own shaduf using a range of materials. Click on the link or scan the QR code to get some top tips on how to do this!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nbyz_JiXiww



Choose how you'd like to present your work - either upload it to SeeSaw or bring it into school.

Daily practice of key skills allows children to become more fluent and more confident, and gives them the chance to build on this knowledge. In reading, maths and phonics/spellings it has been shown that children who regularly practice skills and complete activities in a range of contexts are better able to apply these skills in all areas.



Daily reading - Share your Reading or Library Book, or a book of your own, with a grown up. Enjoy talking about your book and answering questions. Don't forget to complete and return your Reading Challenge Slip every Friday - house points, raffle tickets and class prizes are available, as well as being entered into the whole school draw to win more prizes.



Spelling practise - Every Friday, take a look at the challenge your teachers have set on Purple Mash - you might like to give this a try. We can't wait to see how you get on!

Don't forget to keep practising to spell the Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 CEWs - you'll find these in the back of your Reading Diaries and the highlighted words you took home at the end of Year 2, identify the words you need to practise too.



Marvellous Maths - Every Friday, take a look at the OPTIONAL Maths Challenge your teacher has set on Purple Mash, linked to our learning for the week. You might want to give this a try?

We will send home BMBT, CLIC & SAFE papers each week too - you might like to look at these with your child too.

Don't forget to keep practising your times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars Too (TTRS). We will check our Class Leaderboard regularly to see your progress.

Your teachers LOVED seeing your wonderful work last term - a huge thank you for your continued support and encouragement. We can't wait to see what you create this half term! Please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any queries about any of this.

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