



# LANGSTONE JUNIOR ACADEMY

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Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

## Egyptian Day – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are delighted to announce we will be running an experience day as an introduction to our new topic, 'Broadening our Horizons to an Ancient Adventure', all about the Ancient Egyptians. This day will hopefully inspire children to follow their own lines of enquiry within topic lessons and during independent learning time. Your child can dress up if they wish. This is by no means compulsory but is something that you may wish to consider. For example, they may want to be a mummy, a pharaoh or an archaeologist. We are really looking forward to a very fun and exciting day.

In addition, we will be hosting an Egyptian Museum later in the term (details to follow), which will showcase the learning of the children during this topic. This will include their homework projects which you can find details of below. We hope to see you there!



Our homework project for this half term will deepen our understanding and develop historical enquiry skills. Children can choose any element of this topic to research further and create something that can form part of our Egyptian Museum on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Please do not bring it into school before this date due to limited storage space.

Here are some ideas:

- Create your own tomb or coffin for a mummy.
- Research what ancient Egyptian homes looked like, then show in pictures, words or a model.
- Research the ancient Egyptian hieroglyphic alphabet and write them out. Can you write a secret code?
- Create a fact file about ancient Egypt. Think about the River Nile, the Pyramids, the gods, food and drink, their clothing and the houses.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Teachers