

Year 3 Ancient Egyptian Day – Rooksdown – Thursday 18th April 2024

Dear Parents and friends of Castle Hill,

After the Easter holiday, we will be starting our new topic; 'A Quest for Discovery'. Included within this topic is an in-depth study of Ancient Egypt, and we are therefore planning on having a themed day on **Thursday 18th April** to get the children excited!

This interactive workshop introduces children to the fascinating world of the Ancient Egyptians through the eyes of an Egyptologist and explores the many mysteries of mummification. This full day workshop will really bring this topic alive for the children.

As part of the day the children are encouraged to dress up as an Ancient Egyptian. We have attached some suggestions below to help you.

We're thankful to The Fundraising Friends for their generous contribution which has significantly reduced the cost of the event. We are therefore requesting a contribution of **£2.50 per child** for this activity. **Payment can be made via Scopay from 1st April 2024**. This amount is calculated assuming that each child takes part and makes a contribution to ensure we raise sufficient funds. Please note should there be insufficient voluntary contributions, the school reserves the right to cancel or postpone the workshop.

Please note that if your child receives **pupil premium funding**, this will be paid for from their allocation.

As we are a cashless school, please pay online via scopay.com. If you would like a link code to set up an online payment account, please contact the school office. No cash please.

If you have any questions then please get in contact with your child's class teacher via Class Dojo.

Once again, we thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

The Year 3 Team

Dressing for Egyptian Workshop

The children can be Egyptologists or Ancient Egyptians, whichever they choose.

Egyptologists

Jeans, shorts, wacky jumpers, "T" shirts, hats.

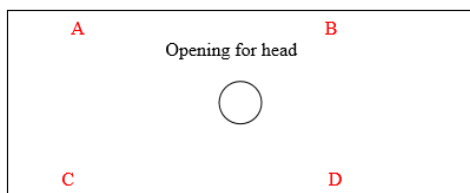
Ancient Egyptians

Ready-made Egyptian outfits are readily available on the internet. Cleopatras, Pharaohs, Mummies etc.

If you would prefer to make an outfit:

You will need a length of cheap white material. Dust sheet or old bed sheets are perfect. Measure from the shoulders to the length required plus a few centimetres. Double this measurement. Girls full length, boys to mid-calf or full length. Measure from elbow to elbow. This will be your finished width. Fold material in half lengthwise. Cut out a hole just big enough for your head to go through.

Be careful, it's easy to make this hole too large. Start small! Sew up the side seams, A to B, and C to D, being sure to leave a generous armhole. Tie round the middle with cord.



To make a boys' head-dress: Measure from the middle of the forehead to just below the shoulders. Take an oblong of white cloth this length. The width should be enough to tie at the back of the head comfortably.

Girls' wigs: Wigs can be made from plaited black wool attached to a band of cloth tied around your head.

All Ancient Egyptians can wear bangles and beads.

