

21st May 2025

Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers

On Tuesday 24th June, we have planned an exciting 'Egyptian Day' as part of our topic Long, Long Ago which focuses on the achievements of the earliest civilizations. The day will include a session led by <https://www.theatreexchange.co.uk/> a touring theatre company that specialises in bringing educational & historical theatre workshops to primary schools.

We would love for the children to dress up as a person from the Ancient Egyptian era. This does not need to be anything too fancy (unless you want it to be!) This could include dressing up as a pharaoh, mummy, scribe or farmer.

Ideas include:

EGYPTIANS: A large, plain adult t-shirt which reaches the knee could be worn with a belt around the waist to create a unisex tunic. Alternatively, a large white piece of fabric could be wrapped around to create a toga/kaftan style outfit.

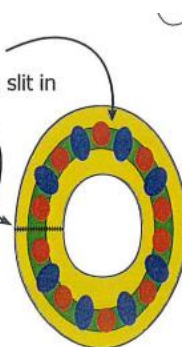
For decoration, gold bangles, arm cuffs and eyeliner could be worn by boys and girls or you could even make an Egyptian neck collar.

EGYPTOLOGISTS: jeans or shorts, jumper or t-shirt and hat



To make the necklace

1. Cut a large oval of thin card or thick paper
2. Cut a hole in the middle for the head, and a slit in one side to get it on and off
3. Paint the card gold/yellow
4. Paint or cut out and stick "jewels" from coloured paper or tin foil all over the oval
5. Put the necklace over the head and then tape the split to keep it secure.



Please would you ensure that your child has sensible footwear on the day and their costumes should be appropriate and suitable for wearing in school all day

As this event will take part on our usual PE day, please could children come in to school wearing their PE kit on Wednesday 25th June. We will send a reminder nearer the time!

Thank you for your support, we are looking forward to enjoying this fun-filled day with the Year 3 children.

Kind regards

Year 3 Team