

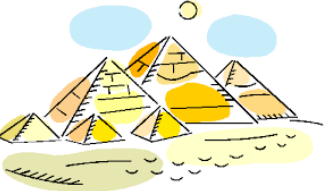




## Otter Class – Year 1/2 Home Learning Grid

### Topic: Walk like an Egyptian (Ancient Egypt)

Autumn Term 2017

The idea of this homework grid allows your children to choose what they do each week as an option to further their understanding in our topic. They start off easy and then start challenging your child more in different areas of their learning. Please feel free to help your child with their homework. These are just some ideas. As always, I am more than happy for you to explore and produce any piece of home learning based on the current topic.

<b>Easiest</b>						<b>Hardest</b>
Write a list of 5 different Egyptian Pharaohs and the dates of their reign.	Write a list of 10 questions that you would ask an Egyptian.	Design a poster of an Egyptian warrior with labels.	Make a list of instructions for your favourite sandwich. Number the steps and think about what you need to do for each step.	Write a short story about an Egyptian soldier who goes into a battle and returns a hero.	Read a fairy tale. Now change the story by writing your own version of it.	
Memorise your 2, 3, 5 and 10 times tables.  Can you test someone at your home?  What is your quickest time?	Go outside and collect different sized twigs.  Compare the sizes and order them from shortest to the longest twig.	Can you help the woodland areas and its creatures?  On a visit to a woodland, collect rubbish you find. Count how many pieces of rubbish you find.  Bring in a photo to show the class.	Grow a type of herb or plant and keep a diary of its progress. You might like to use a graph, photos or observational notes. E.g. Rosemary/sunflower.  	Cook your own fancy fish cakes.  <a href="http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/attachments/ff713ab6-1786-4799d923a7a2.pdf">http://www.foodafactoflife.org.uk/attachments/ff713ab6-1786-4799d923a7a2.pdf</a>	Create a pictogram of different pets. Find out which of these pets your family have owned.  Challenge: Can you also make this into a bar chart?  (We will be learning about pictograms in class)	
Draw/paint a picture of an Egyptian pyramid. You could make a 3D pyramid out of boxes.  	Draw a map of Ancient Egypt.	A Pharaoh wore a headdress in Ancient Egypt. Create your own.  <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/pharaohs-headdress">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/pharaohs-headdress</a>	Amulets were used for luck or protection. Create your own Egyptian amulet.  <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-egypt-salt-dough-amulets">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-egypt-salt-dough-amulets</a>	Create your own mummy and sarcophagus. You may need help from an adult.  <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/mummified-fashion-doll">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/mummified-fashion-doll</a> and <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/mummy-case-for-fashion-doll">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/mummy-case-for-fashion-doll</a>	Egyptians used Canopic Jars during the mummification process. Create your own with help from an adult.  <a href="https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/canopic-jars-craft">https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/canopic-jars-craft</a>  	
Plant and grow your own vegetables.  Observe them growing until they are ready to eat.  Take photos each week to show us how quickly they grow.	Using different pots from the kitchen, examine the different sounds they make if you use them as a drum. Can you describe each one?	Go on a leaf hunt outside and look for different types of leaves and colours.  	Find out about how you have grown so far. Ask your parents of pictures of yourself growing up and create your own book.	With adult help make your own guitar.  <a href="http://www.freekidscrafts.com/cardboard-tube-guitar/">http://www.freekidscrafts.com/cardboard-tube-guitar/</a>	Make your own bird feed. Then create a log of the different birds that come to visit.  <a href="https://www.lovethegarden.co.uk/community/ideas-inspiration/wild-bird-food-recipes">https://www.lovethegarden.co.uk/community/ideas-inspiration/wild-bird-food-recipes</a>	