

Hello Year 3!

I hope everyone has had a good week and is staying happy and healthy. I've been gardening this week, and I discovered some little tomatoes starting to grow on my tomato plants. I haven't grown much fruit and veg before so it was really exciting - I can't wait until they're ready to eat!



Have fun with this week's activities 😊

Remember to send your pictures, examples of wonderful home learning and any questions to year3@swaythlingprimary.org!



Don't forget to do some online learning on Times Table Rock Stars, Manga High, MyMaths, Numbots, Education City and Bug Club!



This is the death mask of Tutankhamun, the best-known Egyptian pharaoh. He lived from 1342BC - 1325BC, and became pharaoh at the age of 9! Find out more about him here:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb/articles/zvmkhhbk/

The Egyptians believed that after death they would go to an 'afterlife'. To have a good afterlife, their body needed to be preserved or 'mummified' - turned into a mummy. Can you do some research to discover how they did this? This is my favourite mummification fact I learned when I studied the Ancient Egyptians at school: before they mummified the body, they would pull the brain out through the nose!

Can you add these dates to your Ancient Egyptian timeline?

- 2500BC - The Sphinx and the Great Pyramid at Giza were built.
- 1550BC - Many royal tombs were built in the Valley of the Kings.
- 1325BC - King Tutankhamun was buried in the Valley of the Kings.

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Kindness

Acts of kindness can make a big difference to other people's lives. How many different ways to be kind can you think of? Have a look at this list of ideas, and pick one to do every day this week:

www.theschoolrun.com/random-acts-of-kindness-for-kids

THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS



One of the things that the Ancient Egyptians are most famous for is building the pyramids, which still survive today. This was an amazing piece of engineering, especially considering there were no machines - they were all built by hand!

- Watch the 5 videos about Building the Pyramids:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb/resources/1>
Imagine you were Nakht as the last stone was placed on top of the pyramid. Can you write a diary entry describing how you felt about completing it after 20 long years of work. What do you think you will do next?
- Do some research to find out why the pyramids were built and what they were used for. See if you can add some new facts to your knowledge organiser.
- Can you build your own pyramid? You could use card, paper, glue or papier mache.

