

# Hello Year 3!



I hope everyone has had a good half term week and is staying happy and healthy. I have been making the most of the fantastic weather and spending lots of time outside in the sunshine, going on walks and cycle rides. I'm really excited about our topic this half term, which is Ancient Egypt, as this was one of my favourite topics when I was at primary school. I hope you find it as fascinating as I do!

Have fun with this week's activities 😊

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



## THE ANCIENT EGYPTIANS



This half term our topic is about another ancient civilisation - in Egypt.

If you haven't already started Challenge #4, get started on it this week. If you have, you can add more facts to it as you discover them over the next few weeks.

Can you create a timeline and place on it the key events in Egyptian civilisation written below?

First, you will need to draw the timeline with a ruler and mark the intervals. The timeline needs to start at 3200BC and finish at the year 0. My timeline had intervals of 1cm equal to 100 years each:



Now can you place these two events on your timeline? We will add more in coming weeks.

31BC Ancient Egyptian civilisation ends when it is conquered by the Romans.	3100BC People living around the River Nile united under the first pharaoh.
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Use a dictionary to look up the meaning of these key words (use an online dictionary if you don't have one).

- ancient
- civilisation
- pharaoh

Write down the definitions to help you remember.

Read a book that you have at home or pick a new one from Bug Club. Pick a chapter that you loved and try to write a summary of it. Remember, a summary takes the most important points of the text and it should be short. Discuss it with an adult or sibling - do they agree with you?

WELL DONE Joshua, Alex and Masie for completing some books on Bug Club 😊

### SPAG Challenge!

Can you write a sentence without a verb? (is, am and are are verbs)



### Honesty

It's really important to be honest with people about how we're feeling and any worries we have - talking about things can help us to understand each other better. Try extra hard to be honest with people in your house this week.

### Creative Corner

Have a go at making your own paper spinner. All you need is 2 paper circles, coloured with some funky patterns, and a cardboard circle. Stick the paper on either side of the cardboard. Then make a hole in the middle and put a loop of string through. Loop it round both hands, twist it as much as you can and watch the patterns emerge as it spins!



Watch the video to see it in action: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JkkgCKYdIA&feature=youtu.be>