

Year 2 Maths

Our last unit of the year is **Fractions**. There is lots of learning in this unit including:

- Making equal parts
- Recognising and finding a half and a quarter
- Recognising and finding a third
- Unit fractions
- Non-unit fractions

We have given you a [fractions question booklet](#) (and an [answer booklet](#) for the grown-ups!), a [help pack](#) and a set of [challenges](#) for all of you Maths Masters! There are lots of resources that can help you to practise and learn about fractions on the internet via some of the websites that we have shared with you on previous adventure trails and newsletters.

Some on-line activities have also been selected for you to complete over the next three weeks. These are set as homework for you on Mathletics.

Year 2 Special Project

Ancient Egypt

For the final 3 weeks of term we are going to set you an independent project on Ancient Egypt. We have given you some suggestions of the things that you could look at as part of this project, but it is completely up to you what you look at and how you choose to present your work.

Can you find out where Egypt is? Which continent is it on? What is the capital city? Which body of water is near it? Can you make a fact sheet about it? Do you know which river runs through Egypt? What can you learn about the river?

Egypt is famous for one of the wonders of the world – can you find out what it is? When were they built? What were they used for? Can you make one?

Ancient Egypt was ruled by Pharaohs, One was called Tutankhamun (King Tut for short). What can you find out about him and where is he buried? Can you find out why Cleopatra was famous?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=hfbXQFsOtDo>

When important people died in Ancient Egypt the Egyptians had a different ritual for burying them. What can you learn about it and why did they use jars? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nf4vLYh9bJk>

The ancient Egyptians left behind written records on their buildings and on papyrus scrolls but how do we know what the writing means? What are Hieroglyphics? Can you write a secret message?

Can you write an exciting adventure story set in Ancient Egypt? Use lots of adjectives to describe what it's like there and your ancient Egyptian characters.

Read 'Beth and the Nile' Serial Mash/Emerald Level on Purple Mash



BBC Bitesize can help you find some answers:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zg87xnb>

Horrible Histories can tell you about the Awful Egyptians:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7Whlybg_Qo



Twinkl have lots of Ancient Egyptian learning resources:

www.twinkl.co.uk



Ancient Egypt Craft Ideas

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Make a pyramid out of card. Use the [twinkl](#) template to help. Sand could be used mixed with paint to give it texture. You could use the [twinkl](#) 'make your own' activity and make the sarcophagus, coffin mummy to go inside as well!



Ancient Egyptians liked gold jewellery, can you design and make your own gold bands and collars? Old plastic water bottles are good for cuffs, cut a ring, cover in foil or paint then add details with beads for jewels or felt tip for patterns. Use card for a collar.



Make a papyrus scroll and draw on it with hieroglyphics, use the [twinkl](#) Ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs sheet to help.



Design your own Egyptian God or Goddess, look at the [twinkl](#) posters for ideas.



Ancient Egyptians loved their cats. Can you make yourself a cat mask?



Use salt dough to make amulets.



Make an Egyptian Death Mask using clay. Mix PVA glue with ready mixed paints to decorate.



We have also added some Egyptian resources to our school website – go to the [Year 2 home learning page](#) and scroll down to the bottom; you will see them listed in the supporting documents column.

