



Waterhouses CE Primary Academy and Nursery

"Let your light shine"

Make your light shine, so others will see the good you do and will praise your Father in heaven. Matt 5 v 16

Dear Parent/Carers,

Yet again the homework last half term was amazing! From mummified toys to model pyramids the work was fantastic. Thank you so much for your support and I hope you have enjoyed working on this at home.

This term we are again sending a choice of themed homework for your child to complete. We ask to try and complete at least one activity, but your child can do more if they wish. Please can the homework be completed by **Wednesday 9th April 2025**. Here are the choices for this half term:

English

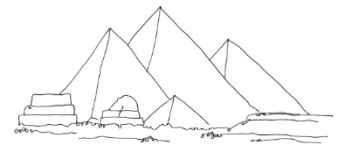
-Choose an ancient Egyptian god or goddess and create a fact file, book, or poster all about them.

-Use the word Egypt to write an acrostic poem. An acrostic poem is when the first letter of each line spells a word. The word is the subject of the poem. You could choose other words from our topic to create another poem. Here is a link to help explain what an acrostic poem is and an example of a template to help.

[What are acrostic poems? - BBC Bitesize](#)

Egypt Acrostic Poem

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History and Design Technology

-With a grown up try to make Egyptian flatbreads. Ancient Egyptians used to bake bread, although yeast did not exist in Egypt until later during Middle Kingdom, so most loaves were similar to what we would consider today "flat" breads. Have a go at baking your own flat breads at home using the recipe below.

-Papyrus was very important to Ancient Egyptians. It was used to not only write on, like paper today, but used to build and make things too. Follow the instructions below to try and make your own papyrus. You could then draw and chosen Ancient Egyptian god or write a message on in hieroglyphics.

Art

- Paint an Egyptian skyline. Paint a beautiful sunset or a bright blue sky and add the silhouette of what you would see in an Ancient Egyptian skyline. This could be cut out from black paper/card or painted on. You could include trees, statues and pyramids like the example here.

-Draw one of the Egyptian Gods, you could colour or paint it. See above for an example.

I hope you enjoy these activities and I look forward to seeing what you choose to do. If you have any questions please do let me know. Thank you for your support,

Miss Cuff



Egyptian Flatbread

Makes 8 flatbreads

Ingredients

300 grams of whole wheat flour.

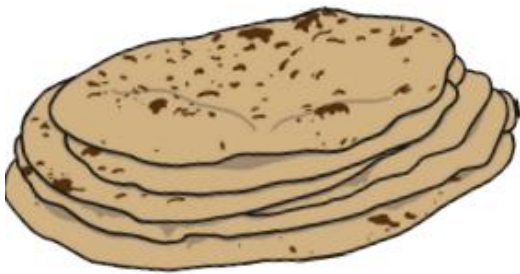
Half a tablespoon of (active dry) yeast.

Half a tablespoon of salt.

Half a tablespoon of oil.

2 teaspoons of sugar.

300ml of warm water.



Method

1. Mix the yeast with the water and sugar in a big mixing bowl.
2. Cover the bowl with a tea towel and let it sit for 10 minutes until it is bubbly (caused by the yeast activating).
3. Add half the flour to the bowl and mix it together with a spoon.
4. Cover again with the tea towel and leave it in a warm place for 30 minutes.
5. Then, add the rest of the flour, the salt and the oil to the bowl.
6. Knead the dough for 10 minutes until it is soft, not sticky.
7. Cover the bowl with the tea towel again (for the last time!) and wait about an hour until the dough doubles in size!
8. Now you can divide the dough into 8 balls and roll them out to look like flatbreads on some baking paper.
9. Place the flatbreads on a baking tray (still on the baking paper) in the oven at 240°C for about 6 minutes and watch them fluff up! Make sure an adult helps you with the oven.
10. Enjoy your yummy Egyptian flatbread!

Make your own Papyrus

You will need:

- brown paper, or a brown paper bag
- white glue & water mix
- empty clean yoghurt pot
- small paintbrush
- coloured crayons
- black pen
- coloured tissue paper strips (optional)



Preparation:

Using a white glue wash mixture can get a little messy. Protect your work surface and clothing before you start and wash your hands afterwards.

Don't forget to help tidy up after you have finished making your papyrus paper.

Instructions:

1. Tear the brown paper into thin strips
2. Mix the water and glue in a clean yoghurt pot (squeeze some glue into your pot and add a tablespoon of water. It will look like runny yoghurt)
3. Begin to layer and overlap the strips of paper on top of each other with the glue.
4. Layer vertically and horizontally to create a pattern
5. Leave to dry.
6. Cut or carefully tear the excess overlap off.
7. Draw your Egyptian art with colouring crayons and outline with a black pen.



Optional:

Make your own colourful papyrus by adding a layer of strips of tissue paper on top with the glue glaze. Overlap vertically and horizontally to create a pattern and cover all the brown paper.

