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Rowan & Maple  
(Year 3)  
In School  
Activity Day

# History Off the Page



27<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day – Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November

As a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about Life in Ancient Egypt, we have arranged for History Off the Page to spend the day with us. We are asking for a contribution of £10.10 to help cover the cost of the expert visitor/s and food for a banquet.

On this day your child, will through role-play, experience life as it would have been lived during 14<sup>th</sup> century B.C. The Pharaoh at the time is Akhenaten and with his wife, Nefertiti, they left Thebes to set up a new city to worship the Sun God, the Aten. Your child will be using authentic tools and materials whenever possible to learn skills as apprentices in a wide variety of workshops.

As the day progresses, children will get involved in the issues of the time, with the chance to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities. By the end of the day they will have a really good idea of how it felt to be an Egyptian at this time. There will also be a story-telling session.

A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see over the page for simple costume ideas. We need a number of adult helpers, so please join us, either for the whole day, or just for the morning or afternoon. You will see for yourself the value of the day!

Please return your completed permission slip (below) and make your contribution via SIMS Agora of £10.10 by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November.

Yours sincerely

Miss Arnott  
Maple Class Teacher

Miss Croome  
Rowan Class Teacher

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- I give permission for my child to partake in the day's activities
- I have paid my £10.10 Via SIMS Agora

I am / am not available to help on the day      Mobile no.....

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Carer Signature \_\_\_\_\_



## **Boy's Egyptian Costume**

*Simple plain white clothing...*

- Plain white t-shirt – long or short sleeved
- White shorts or a short version of the shift (tunic) as shown in the picture with a belt, cord or sash around the waist. The shift could be made out of an old sheet.
- Sandals or plimsols
- A simple headband tied at the back of the head and a thick plait of hair (made out of wool) attached with a hair clip to the headband.

Add any other warmer white clothing if the weather is cold.



## **Girl's Egyptian Costume**

*Simple plain white clothing...*

- Long white shift (tunic/dress) as shown in the picture with a belt, cord or sash around the waist.
- Sandals or plimsols
- A simple headband tied at the back of the head and either hair tied in small plaits or plaits added to the headband made out of wool and attached with hairclips.

Add any other warmer white clothing underneath the shift if the weather is cold.

