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Dear Parents



As we start our new term, your children will be starting their first topic work. This half term we will be learning about the Ancient Egyptians. To help you child's learning and understanding we have put together some helpful places that you might like to visit. These are all free.

The British Museum
There are two areas where you will find Egyptian material. The ground floor with lots of sculptures and then on the first floor, there is a display of mummies and funeral artifacts. There is a trail that you can print off: British Museum trail, Ancient Egypt

The Petrie Museum of Egyptian Archaeology.
Follow this link to find out more.
This is part of the University of London. It has 80,000 artifacts; many are small but fascinating to explore

The Horniman Museum
Find out more here: Is a fascinating museum in southeast London, with a huge collection, including so fabulous Egyptian material.

The John Soane Museum
Find out more here: In the basement of this museum is the incredible sarcophagus of Seti I. The back of the house had to be removed to allow the sarcophagus to be lowered into place!

Cleopatra's Needle
Find out more here: On the north banks of the Thames, near to Victoria Embankment gardens, you will find a 3,500 year old obelisk!
In addition, without even leaving home, here are two further online resources, that you can explore:
https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/egyptian-life-and-culture
https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/history/article/ancient-egypt

We hope you enjoy these!

Miss Barton, Ms Cunningham, Mrs Hornsby, and Miss Price