

Year 3 History Day

29th September 2017

History Day at WEPA is a whole school event where each year group explores the past in their own way. This term, we are studying the Egyptians. We will be holding an **Ancient Egyptian Day on Friday 29th September** in order to enrich the children's understanding and allow them experience a day in the world of Ancient Egypt.

Ancient Egypt is a fascinating subject for children, who love to learn about the Sphinx, the pyramids, the tombs, and mummification. Here are some of the activities which will be happening on our Year 3 History Day:

- Ancient Egypt fuse bead designs
- collar necklace craft
- making a Pharaoh's headdress
- Egyptian music and dancing
- hieroglyphics



National Curriculum History Objectives:

As part of the National Curriculum, this term we are looking at 'The achievements of the earliest civilisations'. This involves an overview of where and when the first civilisations appeared and a depth study of, in our case, Ancient Egypt.

'Children continue to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of world history, establishing clear narratives within and across the period they study. They should note connections, contrasts and trends over time and develop the appropriate use of historical terms. They should regularly address and sometimes devise historically valid questions about change, cause, similarity and difference, and significance. They should construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. They should understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.'



In order to make the experience as realistic as possible we ask that your child dresses in a period appropriate costume. If this is not possible, we ask that your child comes in school uniform as normal. Here are some examples of what children can wear:



Thank you in advance for your support!

The Year 3 Team.