



Year 5 & 6 Red Kites Class Homework: Term 1

This term our **history topic** is **Ancient Egypt** and our **science topic** is **Light**. Detailed below is a range of **reading, maths, spelling** and **topic related activities** for pupils to complete. Children should **read daily**. Homework will be given out on a **Friday** and **must** be completed and returned on the following **Wednesday**. Thank you

Reading	Maths	Topic Homework - Ancient Egypt
Read for 20- 30 minutes each day. Record, in your reading diary, words you found difficult to read or were unfamiliar. Use a dictionary to find the definitions of these words and record the definitions in your reading diary. In addition, please record any intriguing wonder questions you think of as you read in your reading record. If you are reading a nonfiction book, create an informative quiz, devising 5 questions. Record both the questions and answers in your reading diary. <i>How many different question styles can you use?</i> <i>Example: true or false, fact or opinion, multiple choice or find two or three pieces of evidence from the text to justify your answer.</i>	Practise your times tables each week, focusing on learning the times table in the following order: 5 and 10 times tables, 2, 4 and 8 times tables, 3, 6 and 9 times tables, and finally the 7, 11 and 12 times tables. Practise by using Times Table Rock Stars. <i>Times table sheets have also been provided to support your learning. You will complete regular, focused times table tests, including inverse calculations, to monitor your progress and speed.</i> A separate maths sheet will be provided, stating which questions/pages you need to complete in your CGP maths books each week. It is important that your homework is completed on time and brought in every Wednesday so that it can be reviewed. This term, spelling and grammar homework should be completed on Spelling Shed. Choose from a range of spelling and grammar games. Please make sure you complete each game fully so that your activity is recorded. Login details have been provided separately with instructions on how to log on and play. Separate compulsory activities will also be set shortly for pupils to complete.	Select one of the following ideas Hand in on Wednesday 21st October 2026 Design and make a set of <i>Top Trump</i> cards about an aspect of Ancient Egypt that interests you. For example, you could make a set of cards about some of the gods and goddesses worshipped by the Ancient Egyptians or perhaps you could make a set of cards about significant pharaohs that ruled Ancient Egypt. Complete independent research, using either books or searching online. <i>Create at least four categories for your cards.</i> Complete research on an aspect of Ancient Egypt that interests you. For example, this could be Ancient Egyptian fashion. Create a magazine showing the latest trends in clothes, hairstyles and jewellery for the fashion conscious Ancient Egyptian. Present information in an original way. For example, find out who Tutankhamen was and how he was discovered. Make a replica Tutankhamen burial mask, using papier mache. On the reverse, include key information about Tutankhamen. Alternatively, explain how the Ancient Egyptians communicated and write your name in Hieroglyphs inside a cartouche.