

Devonshire Hill Primary School

Homework Passport

Year 4

Spring 1

2018/19



Successful Learners

English

Focus Text: 'I Was A Rat' - by Philip Pullman

These activities must be completed in your yellow 'Home Writing Book'. This book is checked by your teacher every Wednesday.

Choose 3 or more to complete:

- Research the Egyptian Queen Cleopatra. Choose how to present your findings (for example: a labelled drawing, a PowerPoint, speech, a fact file).
- Invent your own hieroglyphic alphabet. Write a message for someone to decipher.
- Write a poem about Ancient Egyptian pyramids or Ancient Sumerian ziggurats.
- Research the ways that Ancient Sumerians used the river Tigris and Euphrates.
- When Roger knocks on the door, Bob isn't sure what to do, but his wife Joan decides to take him in and feed him. What would you do if this happened at your house? What do you think your parents would do? Write a play script to illustrate this scene.

Don't forget to read your Home/School Reading Books, practice your Weekly Spelling Words in time for your test and learn your Times Tables.

Home Learning Passport

Home Learning Passports are given at the start of each new term. This passport contains a selection of activities for you to complete at home. These activities support English and Topic learning from the curriculum covered during the current term.

You should complete:

- At least **three** activities for English
- At least **three** activities for Topic
- All written work must be completed neatly in your **Yellow 'Home Writing Book'**
- Models and other creative pieces of work are to be completed and presented separately

This work must be handed to your class teacher any time before or on the date given in this passport.

Home Learning for **Mathematics** and **Spelling** will be given every **Friday**, and will reflect the learning objectives from current lessons. This work should be completed neatly in your **Blue 'Home Maths Book'** and returned for marking by Wednesday of the following week. Spelling words will be tested the following Friday.

*Your home learning is due to be completed and returned by: **Monday 11th February***

Please remember you should try to complete at least three pieces of homework, from each subject.

Topic 'Temples, Tombs and Treasures'

Focus Figure: Cleopatra

Focus Text: 'Seeker of Knowledge' by J. Rumford

Choose 3 or more to complete:

- Create your own Egyptian tomb using recyclable materials. What do you need to put inside?
- Animals adapt to their habitat. Choose one animal from the desert. Draw and label a picture showing how that animal is suited to living in the desert.
- Research an Ancient Egyptian Queen, God or Goddess. Make a 3D model of him or her.
- Make your own mummy. Have a go at: <http://bit.ly/1ifNOsT>
- Make a model of the funeral mask of Tutankhamun.