Group 3 Homework 27.10.23

Spelling and maths tested on: Friday 11.11.23

Other task: Wednesday 09.11.23

Please practise your spellings using your spelling journal. Instructions sent separately.

Mental maths homework:

6.4 Count from zero in steps of 4
Call Out!

Clap a number of regular beats.

Ask the child to count silently in fours calling out the number you stop on.

Ancient Egyptians

Pharaohs

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The Pharaohs of Ancient Egypt were believed to be gods on Earth. The Egyptians thought that the Pharaohs represented the gods and worshipped them. The better the Pharaohs were looked after, the happier the gods would be.

One of the Egyptian creation myths says that the gods lived on Earth in the beginning. When they left to live in the sky, the Pharaohs were left behind to rule in their place. Only the Pharaoh of Egypt was allowed to wear a crown with the cobra goddess on it. It symbolised power, and the cobra was supposed to spit flames at their enemies in battle.

Before the Pharaohs ruled, Egypt was split into two countries. Menes was the first Pharaoh, and he united Upper and Lower Egypt into one empire.

Pharaohs were often celebrated with elaborate tombs and pyramids when they died. Khufu built the largest pyramid that has been found so far. Tutankhamun is one of the most famous Pharaohs now, but he most likely wasn't a particularly important Pharaoh in his time.

Vocabulary

Find and copy a word that tells you that the Egyptians believed that the Pharaohs were better than regular people.

Which word means "represented"?

supposed   symbolised   split

Retrieve

Who built the largest pyramid?

Who is one of the most famous Pharaohs today?

Infer

What evidence is there that Pharaohs spent a lot of money on themselves?