

# The Round House Primary Academy

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Dear Parents & Carers

## **History Off The Page 'Life In Ancient Egypt' for Year 3 & 4 (in September 2024)**

In September/October, as a way of providing your child with the best opportunity to find out about life in Ancient Egypt, we have arranged for *History Off the Page* to spend the day with us on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September (for Year 4 next year)** and **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October (for Year 3 next year)**. In September we will be asking for a £9.00 contribution, however if you pay your annual (£21.00) or termly (£7.00) contribution in September, then there will be no charge. Please be aware that the annual contribution section in Arbor will not be available until the start of next term.

On this day your child will, through role-play, experience life as it would have been during the 14<sup>th</sup> century BC under the reign of Pharaoh Akhenaten. The children will learn about the issues of the time, with the opportunity to participate in a range of cross-curricular activities and crafts. There will also be a story-telling session.

A simple costume will help your child really feel part of the day. Please see the pictures attached for some ideas.

Yours sincerely



Mrs Tracy Bryden  
Executive Headteacher  
On behalf of The Round House Primary Academy (part of TDLPT)

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## Preparing the pupils – Ancient Egyptian costume:

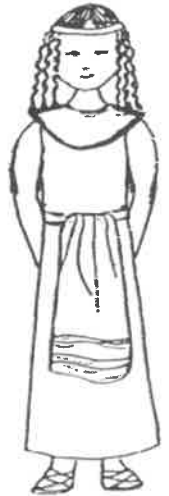
Looking like an Egyptian will help you feel like an Egyptian. Costumes do not have to be fancy – you can do a lot with a large white T-shirt! Here are some ideas:

### Girls:

**Tunic:** This can be a simple white dress for girls or a large white T-shirt. You can also make one from a pillowcase, or even an old sheet: fold it over, stitch up the sides and cut a hole in top for your head. Girls may wear this with a simple thin apron.

**Sandals:** Simple leather sandals are good, but any sensible footwear will do.

**Collar:** A collar is not essential, but you can make one with a circular piece of cardboard with a hole cut into it for your head. You can decorate it with Egyptian-style patterns.



### Boys:

**Tunic:** A large white T-shirt boys. You can also make one from a pillowcase, or even an old sheet: fold it over, stitch up the sides and cut a hole in top for your head.

Boys can wear with a belt, cord or sash around the waist.

**Sandals:** Simple leather sandals are good, but any sensible footwear will do.

**Collar:** A collar is not essential, but you can make one with a circular piece of cardboard with a hole cut into it for your head. You can decorate it with Egyptian-style patterns.

