



**Year 3 Spring 1 2026**



**Home learning**

This half term we are going to be learning about Forces and Magnets in our Science lessons and Ancient Egyptians in our History lessons.

Please choose one activity from either subject to complete.

The deadline for projects to be brought into school is Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2026

**Forces and Magnets / Science**

Use the magnet to test which objects stick. Discuss how magnets attract metals and how poles can repel or attract.

Make magnetic slime by mixing glue and starch. Add iron oxide for a magnetic effect. Use a magnet to move the slime.

Make a balloon rocket by taping the balloon to the straw, thread it on the string, and inflate. Let go and watch it zoom to show action and reaction.

**Ancient Egyptians / History**

Write the alphabet in Egyptian hieroglyphs and practice writing names, short words, or messages using these symbols. Alternatively, make a papyrus-style scroll by staining regular paper with tea to give it an ancient look. Once it dries, you can write a message or draw Egyptian symbols on it. It could be a story or a message to the Pharaoh!

Make a simple pyramid model using cardboard. You can decorate it to look like the ones in Ancient Egypt, using Egyptian symbols, hieroglyphs, and colourful patterns. You could also research how the pyramids were built and discuss that in a short paragraph.

Draw or label a map of Egypt and identify important landmarks or locations – the river Nile, the desert and surrounding countries.