Egyptians Week Beginning 1.6.20 (Week 1)	
English	This term we are going to learn about Egyptians and the country of Egypt. There is information available on lots of websites. Here is one example https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/egyptian-life-and-culture Did you know that the Egyptians were very good farmers? They grew crops that would grow best near the river Nile. Pretend that you are going to grow some crops. What crops would you grow to ensure that your family follow a healthy diet? Draw pictures and label them (Reception) Write sentences saying why you chose those crops, remember to use conjunctions such as 'because' and 'and' (Year 1). The Egyptians used pictures called hieroglyphics to write. Can you write your name using the hieroglyphics? (Year R and Year 1) Can you write a sentence about the Egyptians using hieroglyphics? (Year 1) You can cut the pictures out and stick them in your home learning book. https://www.egyptabout.com/2016/12/hieroglyphics-chart.html
Phonics	Use the phonics play website (if you can) <u>https://new.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-pluto</u> Use the Picnic on Pluto game, read the words and sort them into real and alien words. There are different phases of the game. Start with Phase 2 (Reception) and then continue. (Year 1) start with Phase 4. If you are unable to access the website, make your own real and alien words. Then make an Obb and Bob alien to show real and alien words. Sort them into real and alien words.
Maths	The Egyptians found Scarab beetles to be very important. Could you go on a nature hunt in your garden or on your daily exercise and count how many beetles you find. Can you add them up as you go? Remember to use addition and equal signs. (Year R and Year 1) Double numbers – Use the double ladybird game to match the numbers <u>http://www.maths-games.org/ladybird-doubles.html</u> . (Year 1) Make your own double number ladybirds. See what the highest value double number you can show is. (Year 1)
Topic	Can you make a picture of a Scarab beetle using a mosaic approach? You could use different colour dots, you could cut out different coloured paper and make a beetle. Take a photo of your beetle and share it on Tapestry or email it to us.
<i>P.E.</i>	Can you complete 5 sessions of Joe Wicks PE. Find him on YouTube. <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ</u> Or can you complete 5 sessions of Oti Mabuse's dance lessons? <u>https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC58aowNEXHHnflR_5YTtP4g</u> Remember we would love to see some videos.
Science	Find out as many facts about a Scarab beetle as you can. What do they eat? Where do they live? Make a fact book about the Scarab beetle. Use the outdoors to make a habitat for a Scarab beetle to live in.
Extra Challenges	Maths challenges – go on a number hunt in the house and add up the numbers that you find. English challenges – Enjoy listening to the story of The Very Hungry Caterpillar and see if you can learn any of the signs. https://singinghands.co.uk/makaton-signed-story/the-very-hungry-caterpillar-signed-story/