



Luxor Newsletter: What is happening in Year 5?



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to Year 5! We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday. The Year 5 Team is truly excited about the school year ahead as your child now moves into Upper Key Stage Two. We are so pleased to see so many children coming to school in their full school uniform and on time, so thank you for your continued support!

There is much learning to be done and we are optimistic that the children in Year 5 will work very hard and achieve extremely well this year. Your child will be enjoying many exciting events and learning activities across the school year.

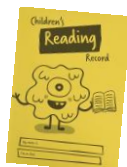
If you ever need to speak to a member of staff about your child's progress, please feel free to approach any of us and we'll be happy to help!

Let's get reading!

Homework will be sent home to meet the needs of the children. When children require to do additional work or practice, they will receive homework.

Let's read more at home!

As you are aware, Reading is our biggest focus for your child's learning. If they can read well, they can access such amazing things in their lives! Please read with your child or ask an older brother / sister to read with them every day and write a note in their Reading Record Book. They only need to spend around 10 minutes reading at home every day!



My Maths

Your child will have their own password for **MyMaths!** If you have access to the Internet, regular practice will really help your child with their Maths skills!

Times Tables Practice

Your child will by now have a Timetables Rockstars password and should be actively involved in developing their multiplication knowledge. Here, they can also compete online against other pupils from their school! Children have also been given a practice booklet to take home - please ensure your child are using these to master their timetables!



Theme Learning

Our first Theme for this school year is **'World War 2: Was it worth it?'** As historians, the children have experienced what it was like to be a child in 1940s! As writers, they will explore life in England during this time. As geographers, they will find out about the different countries involved in World War 2 and we are all really looking forward to the trip to Armley Mills coming up. In the coming weeks, the children will be using their reading skills to read parts of the story 'Letters from The Lighthouse' and as writers they will be writing their own ending to a chapter.

Our Theme for next half-term will be **'Are we alone?'** where the children will have the opportunity to learn about space and our Solar System. More exciting news to follow!

Trip News!

As part of our Theme on World War 2, we will be visiting **Armley Mills** on the first week in October. Please check the dates for your child's class.

Please return your child's consent form and make your payment through either Parent Pay or at a PayPoint.

Staff in our Year Group:

Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6:
Mrs. McMullen

Luxor 1: Miss Ahmed
Luxor 2: Mr. Khan (Year Group Leader)
Luxor 3: Mrs. Roclawski & Miss. Vickerman

Year 5 WISH Team: Mrs. Ali, Miss Abbas, Mrs. Aslam, Miss. Close, Mr Kerr
Learning Mentor: Mrs. Cox
P.E. Support: Mr. Lockett

Let's share! If your child would like to share a piece of work they have done at home, then please send it to this email:

luxors@harehills.leeds.sch.uk

P.E:

During the Autumn Term, Year 5 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme.

P.E kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential! Please help us to support your child by ensuring they come into to school with the correct P.E kit (a white t-shirt and blue/black trousers/shorts/leggings) on the selected P.E days.

Luxor 1 - Tuesday & Wednesday
Luxor 2 - Wednesday and Thursday
Luxor 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday



Important Dates

Armley Mills - Trip Dates

Luxor 1: Wednesday 5th October
Luxor 2: Tuesday 4th October
Luxor 3: Thursday 6th October

Week beginning 17th October: 'Come and Share' Parents' Consultation Evening

Friday 21st October: School closes for the half-term holiday

Monday 31st October: We return to school
Friday 16th December: School closes for the Christmas holidays.