



Learn, Laugh, Love

Luxor Newsletter: What is happening in Year 5?

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had a restful Christmas Holiday and a Happy New Year. We cannot believe it is the Spring Term already!

We have all been absolutely delighted with the fantastic first Autumn term the children have enjoyed in Year 5! The children have really approached school with excitement and enthusiasm! It has also been wonderful to see the children return to school after the Christmas holidays refreshed and ready to continue with their learning! Thank you for helping us to support your child by ensuring they arrive at school on time every day, wearing their full school uniform.

We have another busy, but exciting, term planned for your child and we are looking forward to seeing them make even more progress over the next few months.

As ever, if you 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!

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. Hussain

P.E. Support: Mr. Lockett

Homework

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 and write a note in their Reading Record Book. It is important to read with them for a minimum of three times a week for around 5-10 minutes.



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.

Over the coming weeks, your child will receive a guide to the [calculation methods](#) we use in Year 5. Please test your child on these as often as possible.



Our Theme for this half-term is called "*Can you crack the case?*". The children have been really excited by their new Theme and many have already started trying to solve the case on their own.

The children of year 5 have been treated to a live court case where the jurors heard the evidence given against the prime suspect - Ben White, who has been held on suspicion of robbery! As investigators, the children have retrieved information from a range of sources. In their writing, they have been looking at the key information presented in newspaper articles.

Over the coming weeks, they will write their own newspaper report based on the crime. As further evidence is presented and as the events unfold, we ask the children (the trusted jury) '*Can they crack the case?*'

Next half term: Ancient Greece

Trip News!

The children are excited about our trip to **Abbey House Museum** as part of our 'Can You Crack the Case?' theme. **Here is a reminder of the dates each class will be visiting the museum.**

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

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 and Wednesday

Luxor 2 - Wednesday and Thursday

Luxor 3 - Monday and Wednesday



Important Dates

Abbey House Museum Trip

Luxor 3: Wednesday 1st February

Luxor 2: Thursday 2nd February

Luxor 1: Friday 3rd February

Thursday 9th February: School closes for the half-term holiday.

Friday 10th February. School closed- Training Day

Monday 20th February: We return to school for Spring term 2.

Friday 31st March: School closes for the Easter holidays.

Monday 17th April: We return to school for the Summer Term.