



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: Mr. Quirk

Luxor 2: Mr. Khan (Year Group Leader)

Luxor 3: Mrs. Stewart

Year 5 WISH Team: Mrs. Ali, Miss Abbas, Miss Russell, Miss. Close, Mr Kerr, Miss Methven, Miss Vickerman

Learning Mentor: Mrs. Hussain

P.E. Support: Mr. Lockett

We welcome to our team **Mr. Quirk** who will be the class teacher for Luxor 1 for the remainder of this academic year.

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. 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 will also be given a practice booklet to take home - please ensure your child are using these to master their timetables!



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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. **The visit to the Museum will take place week beginning 26th February in Spring Term 2.**

Please look out for the letters and return your child's consent form. All payments must be made 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 and black trainers**) on the selected P.E days.

Luxor 1 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Luxor 2 - Thursday and Friday

Luxor 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday



Important dates:

Friday 9th February: Schools close for the half-term holidays.

Monday 19th February: We return to school.

Week Beginning Monday 26th February: **Abbey House Museum Trip.** More information to follow.

Thursday 28th March: Schools close for the Easter Holidays.

Monday 15th April: We return to school for the Summer Term.