



Learn, Laugh, Love

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Luxor Newsletter: What is happening in Year 5?



Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your family had an enjoyable Easter Holiday. Unbelievably, we have reached the Summer Term already!

We have all been absolutely thrilled with the fantastic Spring Term the children in Year 5 have enjoyed! The children really approached school with diligence and enthusiasm. It was wonderful to be able to see so many of you to share your children's successes at the 'Come and Share' Parents' Evenings.

As we return to school for the Summer Term, thank you for helping us to support your child by ensuring that they arrive at school on time every day, wearing their full school uniform. It has been great to see the children of Luxor 3 perform in their class assembly last week (Well-done everyone!) and we look forward to Luxor 1's assembly next week! As always, we have another exciting term planned for your child, which will include many wonderful trips out of school and experiences in school!

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

Let's read more at home!

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.



Theme Learning



Our Theme for this half-term is called '**Ancient Greeks: Theseus Vs the Minotaur?**' The children have been really excited by their new Theme! As historians, they will be delving into the past and will be using a range of sources to explore what life was like during these times. As readers, they have identified the key features in a Greek myth and will be using their reading skills to develop their understanding of unfamiliar vocabulary. During this theme, all children in Year 5 have been split into teams (famous Greece cities; Athens, Delphi, Argos and Sparta) and will be given the opportunity to earn points based on exceptional behavior and work. A special treat awaits the winning city each week! Continuing with their theme work, the children will also be using their computing and research skills to discover further information about the Ancient Greeks, including how The Olympics started.

Next half term: Is Fairtrade Fair?

Exciting events!

The children will have a fabulous opportunity to take part in a range of activities over the summer term.

Friday 5th May - Coronation Celebration Day

Thursday 25th May - Year 5's Games Night and Sleepover (More information to follow).

End of year trip! Our exciting end of year trip to Yeadon Tarn will take place week beginning the 3rd of **July**. The day visit will include activities such as canoeing, orienteering and team building games! You will receive more information near to the time.

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:

Monday 1st May 2023 - Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED.

Monday 8th May 2023 - Bank Holiday (King's Coronation) - SCHOOL CLOSED.

Friday 26th May 2023: School closes for the half-term holidays.

Monday 5th June 2023: Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED.

Tuesday 6th June 2023: We return to school for the final term.

Monday 24th July 2023: Last day of term - SCHOOL CLOSES (Summer holidays)