



# 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!

## 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, Ms. Elliott, Miss Vickerman Miss. Close, Mr Kerr, Mrs. Marshall (French),  
**Learning Mentor:** Mrs. Hussain  
**P.E. Support:** Mr. Lockett

## 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.

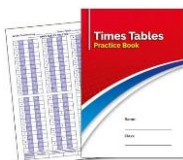


### My Maths

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 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 the influences of key leaders during the time. 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!

## 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 Thursday**



## Half term 1:

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October:** 'Come and Share' Autumn Parent Meetings

**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2024:** School closes for half term.

## Half term 2:

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024:** We return to school.

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024:** School closes for the Christmas holidays

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025:** We return to school