



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 was great to see children celebrate their 'March attendance challenge' award in the first week back of term! As always, we have another exciting term planned for your child, which will include many wonderful trips out of school and experiences in school!

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

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

In addition to having a Timetables Rockstars password, children will also be given a practice booklet to take home - please ensure your child are using these to work on times tables that they find difficult.



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.

Thursday 23rd 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 17th of June. The day visit will include activities such as kayaking, 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 and black trainers) on the selected P.E days.

Luxor 1 - Tuesday and Wednesday

Luxor 2 - Wednesday and Thursday

(please not that P.E days have changed for Luxor 2)

Luxor 3 - Tuesday and Thursday



Important dates:

Monday 6th May 2024 - Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED.

Friday 24th May 2024: School closes for the half-term holidays.

Monday 3rd June 2024: Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED.

Tuesday 4th June 2024: We return to school for the final term.

Monday 22nd July 2024: Last day of term - SCHOOL CLOSES (Summer holidays)