



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!

P.E:



During the Autumn Term, Year 5 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme. Although each class has set days and times for P.E, they may have a P.E lesson at any time.

P.E kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential! Please help us to support your child by ensuring they bring the correct P.E kit to school on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

Trip News!

The children in Year 5 are really excited about our trip to **Eden Camp** as part of our Theme on World War 2 on **Wednesday 18th October**.

Letters will be sent home in the coming weeks; please return your child's consent form and contribution as soon as you can once your child has been given their letter.

Homework

Homework will be sent home every Friday and needs to be returned on the Monday.

Every week, the children will get:

- Theme homework or Numeracy homework.
- Reading at home (equivalent to 1 hour).
- Spellings to learn (these will be tested on the following Friday).



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 involved in an air raid! As writers, they wrote a recount about what happened and how they felt during the incident. As geographers, they have found out about the different countries involved in World War 2 and we are all really looking forward to the trip to Eden Camp at the end of the half-term. In the coming weeks, the children will be using their reading skills to read parts of Anne Frank's diary and as writers, they'll be writing their own diary entries.

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.

Important Dates

'Come and share' parents' evening will take place during the first week back after the half-term holidays this year.

Wednesday 18th October: Trip to Eden Camp

Class assemblies:

Monday 2nd October 2017: Luxor 1

Monday 27th November 2017: Luxor 2

Monday 12th March 2018: Luxor 3

Staff in our Year Group:

Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6:
Mrs. McMullen

Luxor 1: Miss. Fleming

Luxor 2: Mr. Waddington

Luxor 3: Mr. Matthews (Year Group Leader) and Mrs. Robinson

Learning support groups: Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Boyd

Learning Mentors: Mrs. Somers and Mrs. Thompson

French: Mrs. Jack

Year 5 WISH Team: Mrs. Begum, Mr. Martin, Miss. Yasin, Mrs. Kaur



Important Notices

Pumps: In order to help your child feel comfortable in school and to keep the classrooms clean, please can you ensure that your child has a pair of pumps to wear inside the school building.