



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 term the children have enjoyed in Year 5! The children have really approached school with excitement and enthusiasm! All three Year 5 classes delivered brilliant class assemblies during the Autumn Term and after completing our first assessments in Year 5, we are pleased to tell you that the children are making good progress.

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!

Important Notices



P.E:

During the Spring Term, Year 5 children will be continuing to build their confidence and challenge 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 ensure that they bring the correct P.E kit to school on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.



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.

Homework

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

Every week, the children will get:

- Theme homework.
- Numeracy Arithmetic homework to be done in their Homework Books.
- Reading at home (equivalent to 1 hour).
- Spellings to learn (these will be tested on the following Friday).

Please help us to support your child by talking to them about their homework, as well as listening to them read and practising basic Maths skills with them.

Mathletics

Your child now has a password for *Mathletics*! If you have access to the Internet, regular practice will really help your child with their basic Maths skills!



Theme Learning!

Our Theme for this half-term is called '*Are we alone?*' The children have been really excited by this it! As scientists, they have learnt how the planets orbit the Sun and have learnt the meaning of many new words linked to our Solar System! As readers, they have researched and discovered what is in space, as well as specific facts about the different planets! The children have also become astronauts and experienced what it was like to take part in a rocket launch on the first day back after the holidays, which they really enjoyed. As writers, we'll be using this experience to write our own Science Fiction stories. It has been fantastic to see the amount of research many of the children have done at home about space and the Solar System! They have found out many fascinating facts!

Our Theme for next half-term will be '*Who stole...?*'

Upcoming events and activities!

Thursday 12th January 2017: Young Voices (Luxor 1 and some other Year 5 children).

Tuesday 24th January 2017 and Thursday 26th January 2017: Your child will participate in some sessions delivered by staff from Carr Manor Secondary School.

Friday 10th February: School closes for the half-term holidays.

Monday 20th February 2017: We return to school.

Wednesday 1st March 2017: Fire Safety Talk.

Friday 31st March 2017: School closes for the Easter holidays.

Tuesday 18th April 2017: We return to school for the Summer Term.