



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.

**Luxor 1 - Tuesday and Thursday
Luxor 2 - Monday and Tuesday
Luxor 3 - Tuesday and Wednesday**

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 **Monday 24th September**.

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.



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 coming up. 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.

Homework

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.

Every week, the children will get:

- Reading at home (equivalent to 1 hour).
- Spellings to learn (these will be tested on a Friday).

Reading: Please encourage your child to '**Read for Pleasure**' at home. Talk to your child about what they are reading and ask them questions. In Year 5, we open our cloakroom doors at **8.40 am** so your child can come into class and read quietly or do a morning activity to help their learning.

Important Dates

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

Monday 24th September 2018: Trip to Eden Camp

Class assemblies:

Tuesday 18th September 2018: Luxor 1

Tuesday 23rd October 2018: Luxor 2

Staff in our Year Group:

Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6:
Mrs. McMullen

Luxor 1: Mrs. Fleming
Luxor 2: Mrs. Mann (Year Group Leader)
Luxor 3: Mrs. Robinson

Learning support groups: Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Boyd
Learning Mentors: Mrs. Cox
French: Mrs. Jack

Year 5 WISH Team: Mrs. Begum, Mrs. Khaliq, Mrs. Aslam, Mrs. Kaur
Other adults working with us this year: Mrs. Lee and Miss Pallas.