



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! Two of our Year 5 classes delivered brilliant class assemblies during the Autumn Term, with the third to be delivered this term. 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 or Maths homework.
- 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 (such as times tables and basic addition and subtraction).



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 '*How many Greek Gods and Goddesses were there?*' The children have been really excited by their new Theme and many have already been doing some fantastic research of their own! As geographers, they have located Greece on a map and used that, along with a variety of geographical vocabulary, to describe its location. As readers, they have identified the key features in a Greek myth and will be using their skills as writers to write some Greek myths of their own! As historians, the children will also be using their computing and research skills to discover further information about the Ancient Greeks, including how The Olympics started.

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



Upcoming events and activities!

Wednesday 17th January 2018: Young Voices (Luxor 1 and some other Year 5 children).

Wednesday 7th February 2018: Fire Safety Talk.

Friday 9th February 2018: School closes for the half-term holidays.

Monday 19th February 2018: We return to school.

Monday 12th March 2018: Luxor 3's Class Assembly.

Thursday 29th March 2018: School closes for the Easter holidays.

Monday 16th April 2018: We return to school for the Summer Term.