



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 at the end of last half-term. Having completed the assessments of your children's learning for the Spring Term, we are pleased to tell you that they are continuing to make good progress in their learning. We are looking forward to seeing this continue this term.

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. We have another exciting term planned for your child, which will include many wonderful trips out of school and experiences in school!

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!

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

After two fantastic themes during the Spring Term called 'How many Greek Gods and Goddesses were there?' and 'Who done it?', where the children developed their investigation and writing skills, we have now moved onto our new Theme for this half-term.

Our Theme for this half-term is called '**What gives you the right?**' This Theme gives your children the opportunity, as historians, to think about what rights they have and how these have changed overtime. As readers and writers, we have started to learn about older literature, such as *The Highwayman* and *Water Babies*, which is based around the life of a child who worked as a chimney sweep during Victorian times. The children will also be finding out more on a trip to Abbey House Museum in two weeks' time - letters for this trip will be going out shortly.

Our Theme for next half-term will be '**How much is that doggy in the market?**' This will involve a visit to Kirkgate Market - more information will follow soon!

PE Notices



During the Summer Term, Year 5 children will be continuing to build 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. This term, the children will also be having a **dance workshop every Thursday**.

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.

Important dates for this half-term

Monday 30th April 2018: Luxor 3's class assembly - *I know who to go to if I am hurt or feel unsafe.*

Thursday 3rd May 2018: School is being used as a Polling Station; school will be closed to children in Early Years to Year 5.

Monday 7th May 2018: May Bank Holiday - school closed.

Friday 25th May 2018: We finish for the half-term holidays.

Monday 4th June 2018: We return to school.



Trips and Events

Tuesday 8th May 2018: Abbey House Museum (Luxor 3).

Wednesday 9th May 2018: Abbey House Museum (Luxor 1).

Friday 11th May 2018: Abbey House Museum (Luxor 2).

Thursday 24th May 2018: Year 5 Sleepover - more information coming soon!

Summer Term 2 Trips:

- Kirkgate Market.
- End of year trip to Xscape!