



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!

Trip News!

We have already enjoyed a great start to the year with our visit to **Armley Mills**, where the children experience life in a 1940's classroom.

The children are excited about our trip to **Eden Camp** as part of our Theme on World War 2 on **Wednesday 25th September 2019**.

Please return your child's consent form and contribution as soon as you can.

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).

Please encourage your child to practice their timestables too.

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 a child in 1940s! As writers, they will explore life in England during this time. As geographers, they will find 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. There will be lots of science this half term, a fun space day and a 'Glitter Galactic Disco'.

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 (a white t-shirt and blue/black trousers/shorts/leggings) to school on a Monday and leave it in school until Friday.

Luxor 1 - Monday and Tuesday

Luxor 2 - Monday and Friday

Luxor 3 - Monday and Tuesday

Important Dates

Class assemblies:

Tuesday 17th September 2019: Luxor 3

Tuesday 15th October 2019: Luxor 2

Tuesday 26th November 2019: Year 5 Snapshot Assembly

Wednesday 6th November: 'Come and share' parents' evening

Thursday 7th November 2019: 'Come and share' parents' evening

Friday 25th October and Friday 20th December: Training Days:

Thursday 24th October 2019: Break up for half term

Thursday 19th December 2019: Break up for the Christmas holidays

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. Sharif

Learning support groups: Mr. Kerr and Mrs. Boyd

Learning Mentors: Mrs. Cox

French: Mrs. Jack

Year 5 WISH Team: Taryn, Mrs. Daud, Mrs. Aslam.

Other adults working with us this year: Mrs. Lee and Miss Pallas.

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.