



# 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.

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 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 help us to support your child by talking to them about their learning, as well as listening to them read and practising basic Maths skills with them (such as times tables and basic addition and subtraction).

### Mathletics

Your child 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 you too cool for school?*"

This Theme gives your children the opportunity, to use their imagination, creative side, science knowledge and own experiences to explore lots of different parts of learning, which we think are 'cool'!

As readers and writers, we have started to looking at biographies and learning about people who are famous and have made a difference to the world we live in.

The theme began with an exciting activity, where the children were able to take part in a skateboarding session. The children loved it and this has inspired our persuasive writing to profession skateboarder, Tony Hawk.

Our Theme for next half-term will be "*Is Fairtrade fair?*" 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.

**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

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2019:** School is being used as a Polling Station; school will be closed to children in Early Years to Year 5.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2019:** May Bank Holiday - school closed.

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019:** School is being used as a Polling Station; school will be closed to all children.

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019:** We finish for the half-term holidays.

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019:** We return to school.

## Trips and Events



**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019:** Are you too cool to disco? (5.15pm-6.45pm in the Hall)

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019:** Luxor 3's Assembly.

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019:** Year 5 Sleepover/Games Night - more information coming soon!

### Summer Term 2 Trips:

- Kirkgate Market.
- End of year trip to Yeadon Tarn!