



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!

P.E: During the Spring Term, Year 5 children will be using social and physical skills whilst focusing on using 'balancing' within competitive games.

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**

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 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 "**Can you crack the case?**" The children have been really excited by their new Theme and many have already started trying to solve the case on their own.

As investigators, they have retrieved information from a range of sources and then as writers they have been putting this information into paragraphs.

Soon, the children will be learning new debating skills and learn how they can persuade their peers to believe their opinions! It will be lots of fun!

Next half term: Are you too cool for school?

Important Dates

Wednesday 5th February 2020: Abbey House Museum Trip - Luxor 1

Friday 7th February 2020: Abbey House Museum Trip - Luxor 3

Wednesday 12th February 2020: Abbey House Museum Trip - Luxor 2

Friday 14th February 2020: School closes for the half-term holidays.

Monday 24th February 2020: We return to school.

Friday 3rd April 2020: School closes for the Easter holidays.

Monday 20th April 2019: We return to school for the Summer Term.



Please can you ensure you listen to or witness your child read each week - it is an important life skill!