



Learn, Laugh, Love

# 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.

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!

## Staff in our Year Group:

**Assistant Headteacher for Years 5 and 6:**  
Mrs. McMullen

**Luxor 1:** Miss Ahmed

**Luxor 2:** Mr. Khan (Year Group Leader) Mr. Humphreys

**Luxor 3:** Mrs. Roclawski

**Year 5 WISH Team:** Mrs. Daud, Mrs. Aslam, Mrs. Ali, Miss. Close, Mr. Kerr.

**Learning Mentor:** Mrs Cox

**P.E. Support:** Mr. Lockett



We welcome to our team **Miss Ahmed** who will be the class teacher for Luxor 1 for the remainder of this academic year.

## 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.

### Let's read more at home!

As you are aware, Reading is our biggest focus for your child's learning. If they can read well, they can access such amazing things in their lives! Please read with your child or ask an older brother / sister to read with them every day and write a note in their Reading Record Book. They only need to spend around 10 minutes reading at home every day!



### My Maths

Your child will have their own password for **MyMaths!** If you have access to the Internet, regular practice will really help your child with their Maths skills!

### Times Tables Practice

Your child will by now have a Timetables Rockstars password and should be actively involved in developing their multiplication knowledge. Here, they can also compete online against other pupils from their school! Children have also been given a practice booklet to take home - please ensure your child are using these to master their timetables!



## Theme Learning



Our Theme for this half-term is called '**Who were the Ancient Greeks?**' The children have been really excited by their new Theme where they have already been treated to short performance on Greek gods involving the staff! As historians, they will be delving into the past and will be using a range of sources to explore what life was like during these times. As readers, they have identified the key features in a Greek myth and will be using their reading skills to develop their understanding of unfamiliar vocabulary. During this theme, all children in Year 5 have been split into teams (famous Greece cities; Athens, Delphi, Argos and Sparta) and will be given the opportunity to earn points based on exceptional behavior and work. A special treat awaits the winning city each week! Continuing with their theme work, the children will also be using their computing and research skills to discover further information about the Ancient Greeks, including how The Olympics started.

**Next half term:** The Market Place

## Trip News!

The children will have a fabulous opportunity to take part in a range of activities, including canoeing, orienteering and team building games at Yeadon Tarn. The trips will take place on the first and second week back after the mid-term break so watch this space for more information!

As Ramadhan comes to an end, the staff at Harehills would like to wish all the families celebrating next week, a happy Eid.

## P.E:

During the Spring Term, Year 5 children will be building their confidence and challenging themselves through the 'Real PE' scheme.

P.E kits and suitable outdoor trainers are essential! Please help us to support your child by ensuring they come into to school with the correct P.E kit (**a white t-shirt and blue/black trousers/shorts/leggings**) on the selected P.E days.

**Luxor 1 - Monday and Tuesday**

**Luxor 2 - Thursday and Friday**

**Luxor 3 - Monday and Thursday**



## Important Dates

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2022:** Bank Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED.

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2022:** School closes for the half-term holidays.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022:** Training Day - SCHOOL CLOSED.

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2022:** We return to school for the final term.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2022:** School closes for the summer holidays.

