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Nairobi and Luxor Classes (Year 5) - Term 1 (Autumn)

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Welcome back, and a very warm welcome to Year 5! This is going to be such a busy year and we are certain your child is going to enjoy being involved in all the learning opportunities planned for them. This term, our first topic will be studying The Victorious Victorians. Please see the Knowledge Organiser for more detail on what we will be covering and what the children need to learn at home.

Homework

The first part of the children's homework this term is the spelling list (see spelling letter). These spellings must be practised and learnt over the term, in preparation for a test at the end of term. The content of the Knowledge Organiser **must** also be learnt over the term; we will allocate sections to be learnt and the children will record this in their reading record when necessary. The homework book may be used to record revision notes and spelling practise.

Finally, there will be a weekly Arithmetic task. This will be set on Friday and the deadline to return will be the following Wednesday. If you or your child has any queries or concerns regarding homework, please contact us in advance of the deadline. We are here to help!

Reading Diaries

Your child should read at home every evening for a minimum of 15 minutes, although we appreciate this does not always need to be supervised as children in upper Key Stage 2 become more independent. They will have been given a reading diary which should be filled in to reflect the reading completed.

PE

PE will take place on a **Wednesday afternoon** with Mr Draycott and a **Thursday afternoon** with class teachers. Your child should come to school wearing their PE kit. They should have a plain white t-shirt, shorts and daps for indoors, and sweatshirt, joggers, long socks and trainers for outside. Pupils with long hair must have it tied back and where possible, earrings shouldn't be worn to school on PE days.

Hometime

At hometime, we will accompany the children to the Year 5/6 entrance (on the playground at the front of school). If your child is being collected by someone else we would ask you to inform us. If you are collecting younger children and would like your child to walk around the playground to meet you, or if you would like your child to walk home on their own, please provide written permission.

SCHOOP App

If you have not already done so, please download the SCHOOP app. We will use this to send out messages and current information as well as important letters and information. If you downloaded this app last year, you will need to make sure you have updated your settings for your child's new class and year group.

Kind regards,



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