



Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 1



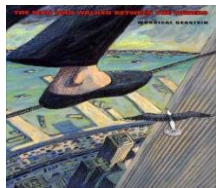
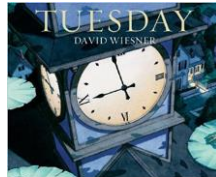
Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Summer break. This half-term will be a busy and important start to Year 5, with lots of new topics and learning opportunities.

There will be a Parents' Evening at the end of the half-term, but please do contact me through Class Dojo if you have any queries.

Mr Toshach

English

In English, we are going to be looking at the picture book author David Wiesner. We will start by writing a range of pieces, using Tuesday as our stimulus. We will also be completing pieces linked to 'The Man Who Walked Between the Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein. Over the half-term, we will be recapping our grammar knowledge and practising a range of tricky spellings.



Maths

In Maths, we will be focusing on the place value of numbers from 0 to 1 million (1,000,000) - comparing, rounding and estimating these - alongside the place value of decimal numbers. We will also be continuing to practise our counting skills, multiplication and division facts and arithmetic skills.

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P.E.

Year 5 will have P.E. on a Monday and Friday afternoon. Your child's kit should consist of black shorts, black pumps and a red t-shirt. For outdoor sessions long, black jogging bottoms, trainers and a sweatshirt can be worn.

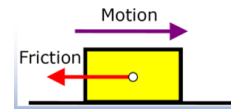
Reading Books



Reading as regularly as possible to an adult can really help your child's progress. We would like to see your child read a minimum of FIVE times a weeks. This year we will be using digital reading records using Boom Reader. More information about this will follow shortly.



Science



This half-term, we will be learning about forces. This will include learning about how we can feel forces and investigating different forces.

R.E.

In R.E. we will be learning about Christian beliefs and what Jesus would do.



Homework is set every Friday and should be returned by Wednesday. Please encourage your child to complete their homework to a high standard.

History

Year 5 will be learning about the 1600s for the whole Autumn Term. This will include finding out about how the 1600s - the Great Fire of London, the Gunpowder Plot and the plague - has positively affected modern life alongside key events and people.

