



## Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 1



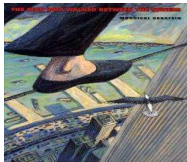
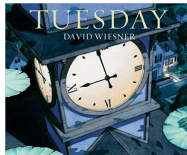
Welcome back and I hope you all had a lovely Summer break. This half-term will be a busy and important start to Year 5, with lots of new topics and learning opportunities.

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 Thursday afternoon. Your child should come to school in their kit; black shorts, black pumps and a red t-shirt.

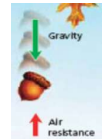
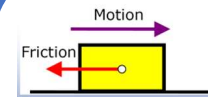


### Reading Books



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 week, which will be checked every Monday. Once they have read, an adult should sign and date their Reading Records.

### 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.

