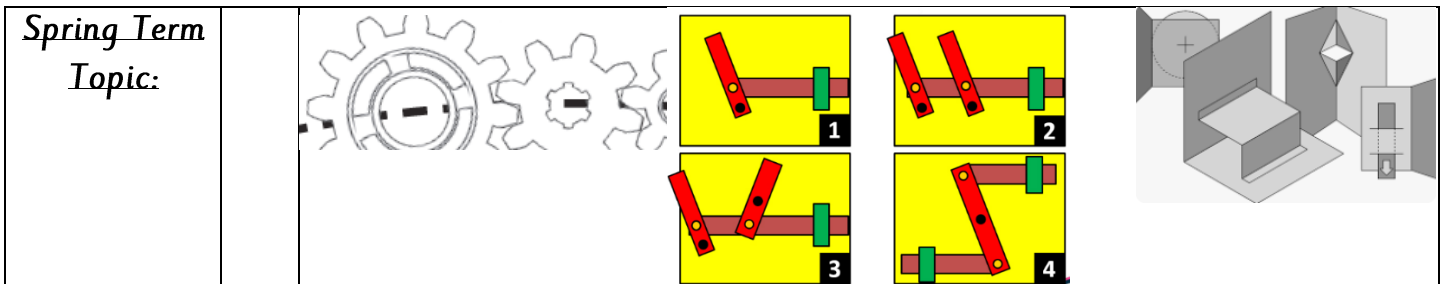


Spring Term 2: Curriculum Newsletter: Year 5








Dear Parents / Carers

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school and are looking forward to a busy term ahead.

This term your children will be designing large-scale books with moving parts, aimed at a KS1 audience. They will have brought home their Knowledge Organiser already. This contains key knowledge and vocabulary that the children should learn throughout the topic. **Focus on Curriculum**

Below outlines some of the exciting things your child will learn about and experience this term, through the different curriculum areas.

Design Technology Stories in motion		Stories in Motion: designing and making books with moving components (sliders, gears, pulleys, pop-up mechanisms)
Science Forces		Forces: gravity and Newton; air/water resistance; friction; using Newton meters to measure mass
Music		The Fresh Prince of Bel Air: learning rhythms and rap lyrics
Languages		Le Temps Weather
Personal Development (SCARF)		Rights and Respect
Physical Education		PE days for this term are: Monday: Tennis Wednesdays: Bench ball

Signposts to Learning

We know that you will be keen to support your children with their learning. Below are some suggested books and websites, which can help.

Websites
https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks2-mechanisms/zfhr96f https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m00129fg/bitesize-daily-911-year-olds-science-910-yearolds-5-forces?seriesId=m0011611
Books
Pop-Up Design and Paper Mechanics: How to Make Folding Paper Sculpture By Duncan Birmingham

Homework

Homework will be set on a Friday and will be due in on the following Wednesday.

- Learning weekly spellings
- Reading 5 times per week and completing a reading focused activity in the Reading Diary
- A Maths task (Either online or paper task)

Important Dates for Your Diaries

- Monday 26th February (Sycamore) and Monday 4th March (Maple) Bath RFU Rugby Sessions
- Parental consultations Tuesday 5th 4-7pm, Thursday 3:30-5:30pm
- Thursday 7th March - World Book Day
- Week of 11th – 15th March British Science Week
- Monday 11th March - Church Visit walk – Sycamore @ 9:30am
- Wednesday 13th March - Church Visit walk – Maple @ 1pm
- Ks2 Martial Arts session Monday 18th March
- Wednesday March 20th - Scootability for selected children
- Easter Holidays starts 29th March

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Tunnicliff and Mr East