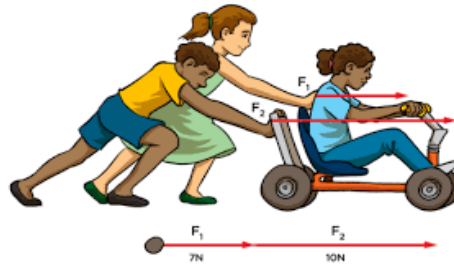


# Year 5 Term 4 Newsletter

This term our topic is called 'Forces'. Although this topic is mainly science based, we will be making cross curricular links throughout our learning.



**English** — We have had a great start to the term this week, writing poetry in a range of formats. Based on the forces of nature (*wind, fire and water*), the children have produced some really great poetry which they have enjoyed sharing.

We will be retelling a narrative, writing descriptive settings and writing diary entries based on the story 'The Lost thing'. We will also be writing non chronological reports.

As a year group we will continue to work on our spelling and grammar, learning spellings from the 5&6 statutory spelling list.

**Maths** - In Maths we will continue to develop the children's skills in number, measure, geometry and algebra. The children will develop their problem solving skills in order to solve a wide variety of problems, including those involving time, distance, weight and capacity.

**Science** - This term we will be finding out about forces including air resistance, gravity and buoyancy. The children will conduct scientific enquiries and develop their skills of taking measurements and recording data. They will also find out about the force of gravity as well as identifying the effects of air resistance.

**Home Learning**— One piece of English and Maths home learning will be given out on Friday and should be handed in by the following Wednesday. Children should also complete a home learning project from the list provided.

**Spelling** — We will continue to give the children a spelling list every Friday and they will be tested on them the following Wednesday. Please encourage your child to practise.

Thank you for your continued support Miss Rodgers and Miss Bakosi.

**PE** - Children are expected to wear the correct PE uniform: white t-shirt, shorts /tracksuit bottoms (dependent on the weather) and trainers. **Please ensure your child has their name written in all their clothing.**

If your child is not able to participate for medical reasons please inform their teacher, or give your child a signed letter.

**Monday - Athletics (outdoor)**

**Thursday—Dance (indoor)**

## Important Dates

World Book day -Thursday  
March 1st 2018

Year 5 Sharing Assembly-  
Wednesday 21st March 2018

Parent's Evening - Tuesday  
March 27th

*If you have not yet paid your £20 annual contribution, please can you do so as soon as possible to ensure this trip/visitor can take place. Regretfully, if we do not receive enough contributions, then we will be unable to run some of the trips and experiences we have planned. Many thanks.*

