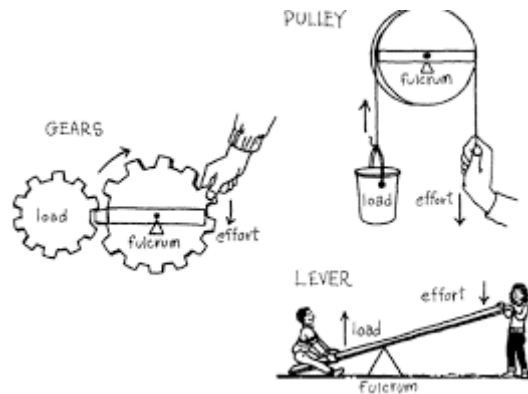




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Switching Gears

Maths – Written methods for division and multiplication, fractions, decimals and percentages.

English – Back on Track English program - Focused books: Stone Girl, Bone Girl and The Promise

Science – Forces

New Technologies – Vector Drawing

PE – Gym and Golf

RE – Festivals: Easter and Passover

D&T – Sheet materials

Music – Creating and developing musical ideas

Art – Collage

Year 5

Spring 2 2021

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
air resistance	
up thrust	
gravity	
rectilinear	
capacity	
resistance	
stationary	
friction	
mechanism	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of 'Switching Gears'

In order to adhere to government COVID-19 guidelines, activities and events may have to be adapted at short notice. Please accept our apologies for this.

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities including:

- **Identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction through a range of experiments**
- **Discovering the effect of levers, pulleys and gears through practical activities**
- **Taking part in a variety of science experiments to celebrate Science Week**
- **Creating their own computer game**
- **Exploring the Christian celebration of Easter**

Your child needs your help and involvement!

Please get involved by:

- **Sharing your knowledge of forces**
- **Research information on the internet about forces**
- **Discover simple science experiments that can be carried out with everyday household items**

Values Education

The whole school values for February and March will be 'Positivity' and Confidence'.

Homework

Please support your child by making sure that they read on a *daily* basis.

	Homework	Due in
FRIDAY	Homework will be given out	Spellings test

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	TBA
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3-6	TBA
Games Library	TBA
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	TBA
Mad Science – Year 1 - 6	TBA
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	TBA

Forthcoming Events

Monday 22nd February	Start of Spring Term 2
Tuesday 2nd March	Secondary School Allocation Day
Friday 19th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 26th March	End of Spring Term 2 – Finish at 2.15pm
Monday 12th April	Inset Day
Tuesday 13th April	Start of Summer Term 1