

## YEAR 5 WEEKLY NEWSLETTER:

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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Dear Parents and Carers:

Welcome back from a wonderful, sunny half-term, where we hope to complete a plethora of activities that we have found challenging or impossible to do since the pandemic. Watch this space for summer fair and sports day, among a range of other events.

Next week, we will be heading across to Beddington Park to explore 'Rivers' as part of our final half-term's theme – 'Flow'. As well as understanding the 'layout' and flow of a river, this focused exposure will give our children the opportunity to use their senses of sight, sounds, smell, and touch, which will support them in their descriptive writing during this term.

**Learning this week:** In English, our children have begun to learn about cohesive techniques, which should support the structure and cogency of their writing, while in maths, they have started to learn how to translate shapes. 'Forces' is our current science topic, which we have begun, so please foster rich discussions around sub-topics such as gravity, air resistance and upthrust.

**Spelling List for Friday's (17<sup>th</sup> June) Spelling Test:** Children will be expected to learn the word list in their Home-learning books.

*achieve, cemetery, equipment, privilege, recommend, rhyme, sufficient, variety, vehicle, apparent, natural, flowing, oceanography, stream, transport, squared, solution, approximate, forcemeter, heightened.*

**The change in weather** means that children need to bring in a water bottle to ensure that they are hydrated on a regular basis. The classrooms can be warm places and it's a given that even when it rains, the playground and other outside areas are very warm.

**The second set of words to be learnt includes:** *saw, you, our, your, tree, find, from, but, control, mention*

**Achievement Awardees in Year 5:** Yeremi from Herons; Cosette from Swans; Jayson from Avocets, and Yousef in Cormorants. Huge congratulations to you all!

**Scientist of the Week: Sir Isaac Newton** – please complete some research about this great British scientist, and bring it in as part of your home-learning tasks.



**The Values Award for the month of June is 'Trust'** - A firm belief in the reliability, truth, or ability of someone or something.

'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.' – Proverbs 3: 5-6

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Mrs Fernandes, Mrs Simpson-Wright, Mr Gibbons, Mr Roberts, Mr Francis*