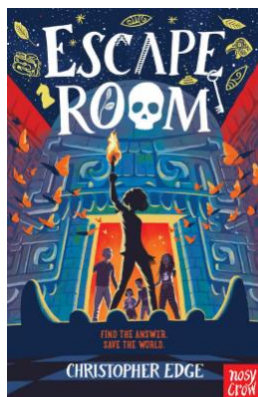


What's happening in Year Five

Our fabulous theme this half-term is the Anglo- Saxons.

During our Guided Reading sessions, we will be immersing ourselves in the captivating narrative of *The Escape Room*. This thrilling adventure story follows Ami and her friends as they face an array of daunting challenges and puzzles set by a mysterious host, in order to save the world.



In Maths, we will be focussing on fractions. We will be learning about unit and non-unit fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers, as well as how to convert these. We will then look at adding and subtracting mixed numbers and fractions.

As part of our homework in Year 5, every child is expected to read for 30 minutes, each and every day (This can be spread throughout the day to take advantage of moments of free time). Everyone, should be bringing a reading book home with them each day, from either the school library or the class book corner.

We will be visiting Cosham library again this term, and this will increase the access the children have to great literature. We have also improved our school library and have lots of new exciting books that the children can borrow. In addition to this, all children have access to the E-library, so that they can explore even more texts.

Children can evidence this reading by completing AR quizzes, or for texts that are not on AR, by completing a good quality book review, alternative book cover & blurb, a fabulous character description or completing a bespoke quiz set by their teacher. Please encourage your child to speak to Mrs Felstead or Mr Magnus if they read anything at home or school that isn't quizzable.



At the end of the Winter, Spring and Summer term, it would be amazing to see Year 5 widely represented at the special 'Reading Award' assemblies and to see them achieve their bronze, silver and gold reading awards.

The link to AR is below; you may be asked to put in an ID code - this is RP-17187959.

Link - [Accelerated Reader Quizzes](#)



How have the Anglo-Saxons influenced modern day life in Britain?

As part of our Design and Technology, we will be investigating the size and shape of ship hull designs. Examining the impact on what they can carry and then designing our own longboats with the aim of supporting the greatest load. Let the competition begin!!

In English we will embark on an exciting journey to create our own visual narrative using an imaginary world or place, created in *Minecraft* or *AI*. Through this creative process we will utilise our descriptive skills to write a captivating and imaginative story that complements our chosen image. In our second piece of writing, we will delve into the fascinating world of poetry. Examining different forms of poetry such as haikus, limericks and free verse, we will craft our own poetry pieces to share with the year group.

In Science, we will examine animals including humans with a focus on the development and timeline of mammals lives. This unit culminates in us seeing the development of humans into old age.

In History, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be looking at how they have influenced our lives today. We will learn about settlements, the roles of men and women and our understanding of primary and secondary sources.

Children need to bring their PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather) to school each Monday. Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly. They will leave this at school over the week, and will bring it home for washing on Fridays. They also need a pair of labelled wellington boots, in a carrier bag, to leave in school for Forest school sessions.