

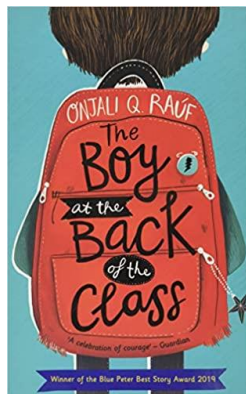
# What's happening in Year Five?

During this half term we will be exploring the exciting theme 'Why are the Anglo-Saxons important?'

During our Guided Reading lessons, we will be reading 'The Boy at the Back of the Class', which is a book written from a child's perspective on the refugee crisis, highlighting the importance of friendship and kindness in a world that doesn't always make sense. Through this we will be writing a biography about either Malala Yousafzai or Mo Farah, who are both refugees. Following that, we will be writing an informal letter or diary, from the perspective of a refugee.



## THANK YOU!



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.



In History, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons. We will be looking at how they have impacted our lives today. We will learn about settlements, the roles of men and women, primary and secondary sources and take a trip to Butser Ancient Farm.

As part of our Design and Technology, we will be making our own Longboats and seeing how well they float.

Please remember to encourage your children to complete Times Tables Rockstars at home, for at least 10 minutes a day. We have noticed that some children do not have the secure knowledge that they should have, so this is extremely important to support the areas of maths that they will encounter.

We ask that you support your child by continuing to hear them read each day at home and ask them questions about what they have read to ensure they have understood. Remember, children can access quizzes at home and can read books on the SLS library service, however they must be reading books at the right level. You can check a books level using [arbookfinder.com](http://arbookfinder.com). A reward will be given to those who make this half terms target of 100% at the end of the term. Thank you!



### Homework

The school will continue with our 'flipped' homework each week on a Thursday which will include spellings. Please ensure that this is returned via teams by Tuesday 9.00am

The homework should be completed as independently as possible. If you find your child is struggling please let us know.

The children will continue to have PE every Monday and Tuesday, so please remember the children must arrive ready in their PE kit (red t-shirt and black shorts; tracksuits can be worn in colder weather). Please ensure it is **ALL NAMED** clearly.

Also to remind you to send in a pair of labelled wellington boots to leave in school, this is for forest school.

Please also ensure you label all jumpers and cardigans, this way they should eventually find their way back to your child, if they misplace them.

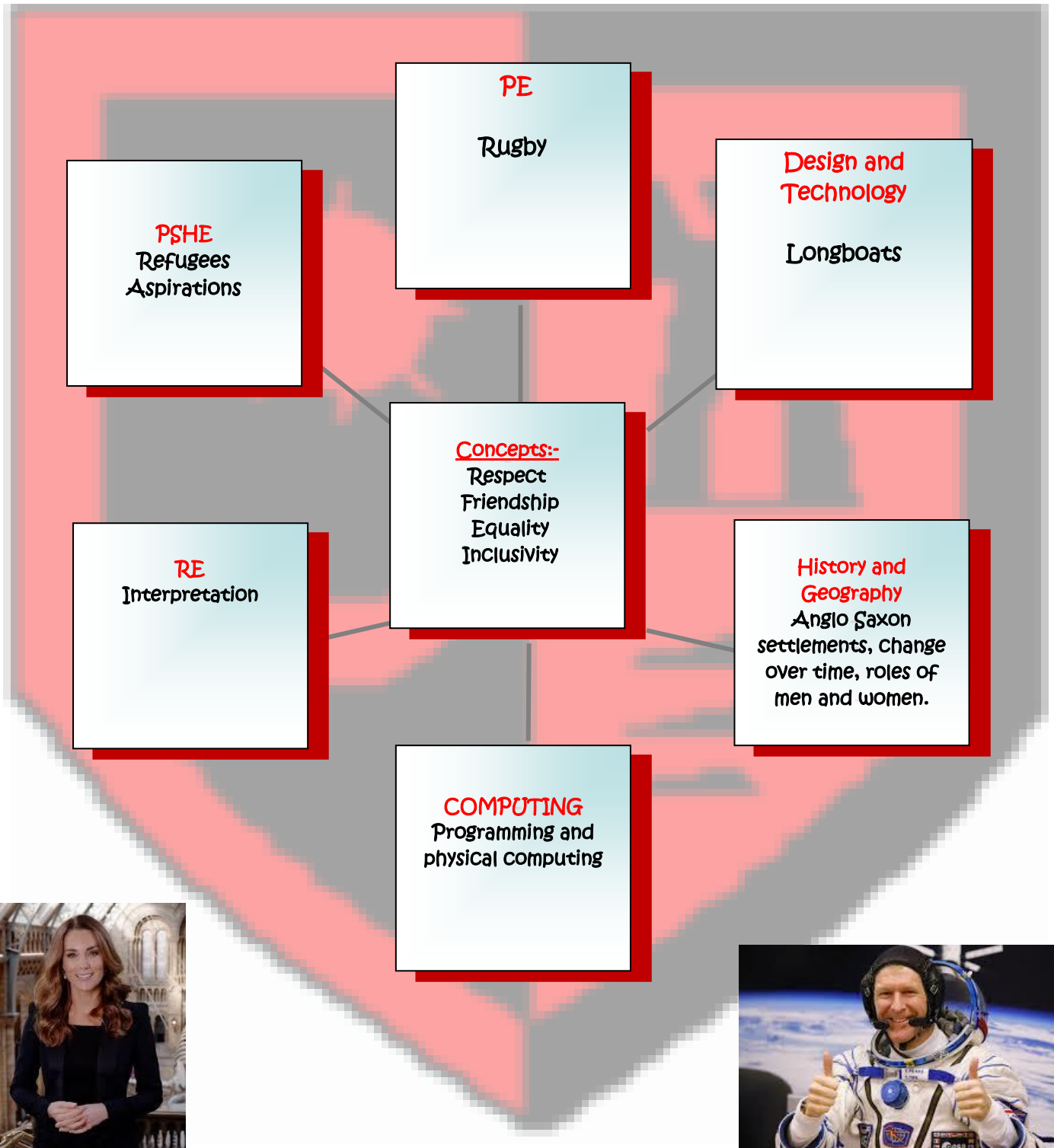
### Important Days.

P.E: Monday and Tuesday



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