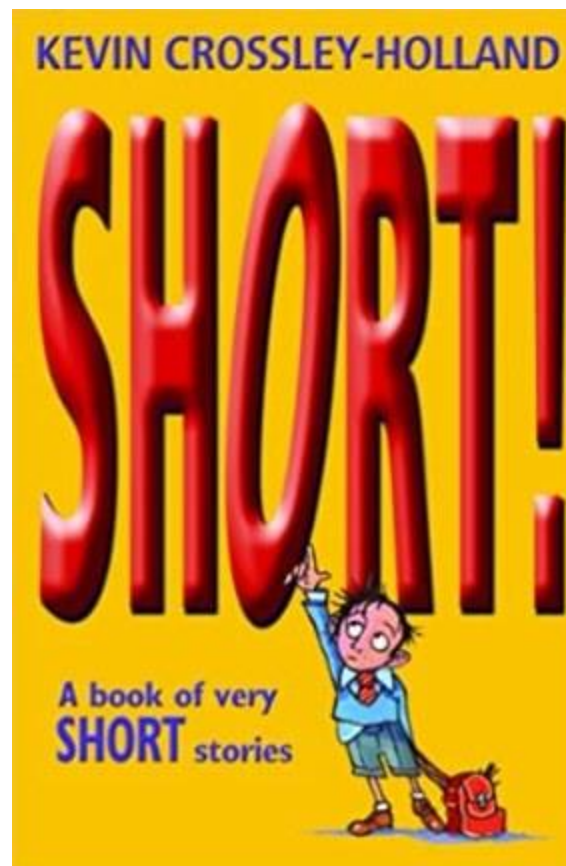


Year Five -Class Overview Autumn 2.

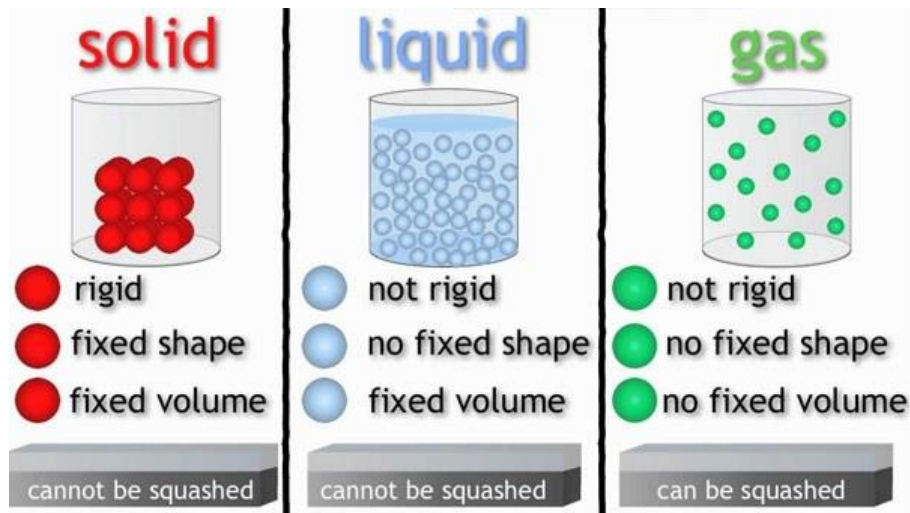
This half term we are learning about 'The Normans'. We will look at the impact of the Norman Conquest on life for Anglo-Saxons - who benefitted and who lost out - and what was life like for the Normans after the Conquest. We will also look at motte and bailey castles



Our book, this half term, is *Short!* by Crossley-Holland. We will investigate adverbials and develop use of perfect form to indicate time/cause. We will write predictions and short stories.



In Science, we will be looking at the 'Properties and Changes of Materials'. We will learn about different materials, their uses and their properties, as well as dissolving, separating mixtures and irreversible changes.



In History we are looking at the Normans. We will understand: who were the contenders for the throne in 1066, know about the Battle of Stamford Bridge and the Battle of Hastings, understand William's problems after the Battle of Hastings, find out about Norman castles, know how to become a knight, know about life in Norman times under the feudal system and to find out about the compilation and importance of the Domesday book.





In Music, we will be playing and performing on our descant recorders. We will also be learning our songs for Christmas.



In R.E. we will learn about the true meaning of Christmas for Christians. We will start by questioning the meaning of Christmas and then learn about the Christian meaning of Christmas. The children will question if the true meaning of Christmas is still present today and question if the meaning has changed for some.



In art we will: explore how artists create perspective in their work, o
be able to use perspective to create realistic interiors, be able to use
perspective to create realistic interiors, explore how artists use

trompe l'oeil to create illusions and to explore how artists create illusions by playing with perspective.



In P.E. we will be developing our football skills.



Remember to read at least five times a week (remembering to bring your diary in every day), read books on the Reading Challenge, complete your homework (handed in on Wednesday) and learn your weekly spellings for the spelling test on Friday. Try to aim to reach the Premier League in the Times Table League by learning your times tables inside and out! Please bring your P.E. kit in on Monday, swimming kit on Tuesday and always remember a water bottle!

