



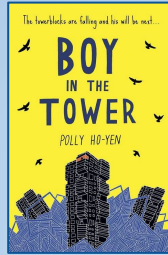
# Africa - Year 5 with Ms Gilham: Autumn 2

## Curriculum News

In English, we have been writing non-chronological reports. As a class, we wrote about Emperor Penguins, before choosing our own Arctic or desert animals to research.



In History, we loved learning about the Anglo-Saxon and Viking struggle.



We have been enjoying listening to and discussing our class story, *Boy in the Tower!*

In Maths we have become more confident with addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We have now moved on to tackling fractions!



We all worked hard to design and make Anglo-Saxon houses in D.T.

## What's coming up?

- In DT next half term, the children will be improving their sewing skills by creating mini tote bags and doing some cooking.
- Both World Book Day and the Festival of the Spoken Word are coming up in the Spring term - look out for more information on these!
- Planning is underway for a number of school trips in the Summer term, as well as some exciting visitors coming into school later in February.

**Reminders:** Our PE days next term will be Mondays and Wednesdays. Until half term, both sessions will be indoors. Thank you for your support with homework this term - how we set homework will be reviewed going into next term and I will keep you updated via the Google classroom!