

# Year 4 Newsletter



Admirals  
Academy

Autumn 2



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Dear Families,

We are very proud of the start that Year 4 has made. There have been some excellent examples of work and many children have shown aspirational, respectful, and kind behaviour.

**Maths:** We will learn to calculate the perimeter of a 2-D shape, using multiplication and division facts for the 3, 6, 7 and 9 multiplication tables and consolidating the previous learning from Autumn 1.

**Reading:** We are focusing on the core texts: '**The Girl Who Stole an Elephant**' written by Nizrana Farook and '**The Raven**' by Edgar Allan Poe. We are focusing on applying summarising, retrieval and comparison skills by looking at supplementary texts alongside the core texts.



**Writing:** We are also learning how to use fronted adverbials and dialogue while we compose a third-person adventure story and critically analyse poetry.

**Science:** This half-term, we are learning about sound and how it travels through air and our bodies. To aid us in this, we will work scientifically by investigating the different sounds made by vibrations using a range of objects, including musical instruments.



**Geography:** We will focus on Mediterranean Europe and apply our map reading knowledge to locate different countries and describe their physical and geographical features.



The Year 4 Team

## Important Dates

See the reverse for a full list of key date for this half-term.

## Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Thursday** and is due back into class on the following **Tuesday**.

Weekly homework is:

**Spellings** (1 activity per week)

**Maths** (TTRockstars and an additional activity every other week)



**Reading:** (4x a week and reading comprehension every other week)

All homework will be sent home in an A4 exercise book along with details of log ins

## PE

This half-term, our PE unit of work is **dance and ball skills**.

PE will be every **Thursday**.

Please ensure your child arrives in school in the correct PE kit - A plain white t-shirt, black shorts and trainers.



## Career Related Learning

### The Wonderful World of Work

This half term, we will focus on jobs that use **Geography**. BBC Bitesize - Jobs that use Geography has a wide range of job profiles - from a countryside officer to a volcano vlogger!



Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.raleighinfant.co.uk>

Date	Event	Involvement
Tues 12th Nov	Odd Sock Day for Anti-bullying week	Open to all
Thurs 14th Nov	Swimming Competition, 9am-12pm @Leisure Centre	Y5 & Y6 pupils
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need – Wear something spotty	Open to all pupils
Wed 20th Nov	Winter Crafts Open Afternoon, 2.00-2.45pm	YR to Y6 parents
Thurs 21st Nov	SATS information evening	Y6 parents
Fri 29th Nov	Year 5 Bake Sale after school 3pm	Open to all
Thurs 5th Dec	Fundraising Committee Event - Wreath Making 4.30pm	Open to all parents
Mon 9th Dec	Fundraising Committee - Craft Fayre 3pm	Open to all parents
Tue 10th Dec	Christmas Productions (Y1 / N / Y2) times tbc	Nursery, Y1, Y2 parents
Wed 11th Dec	Dress Rehearsal (Y3 - play)	Y1-6 pupils
Thurs 12th Dec	Christmas Production (YR) times tbc	YR parents
Fri 13th Dec	Year 4 Bake Sale after school 3pm	Open to all
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	Open to all
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Production (Y4 – carols and readings) times tbc	Y4 parents
Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Production (Y3 - play) Times tbc	Y3 parents
Wed 18th Dec	Cinema (Admirals pupils)	Y4 to Y6 pupils
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Dinner (Raleigh)	YR to Y3 pupils
Wed 18th Dec	Fundraising Committee – Santa Run 3.15pm tbc	Open to All
Thurs 19th Dec	Cinema (Raleigh pupils)	YR to Y3 pupils
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas Dinner (Admirals)	Y4 to Y6 pupils
Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Disco and parties (pm)	YR to Y6 pupils