

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 1
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Raleigh Infant and
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Welcome

Dear families,

We hope you all enjoyed a wonderful winter break filled with fun and relaxation.

As we embark on this Spring half term, we are thrilled to share with you the learning we have planned for your children.



From the Year 4 team.

Important Dates



5th and 6th February - Parents' Evenings

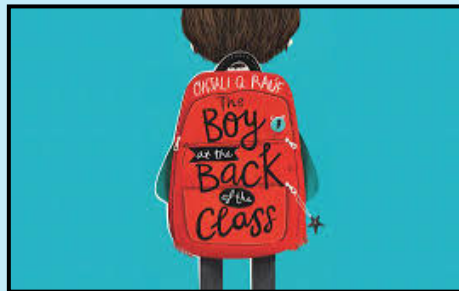
10th - 14th February - Assessment week

14th February - Last day of term

English

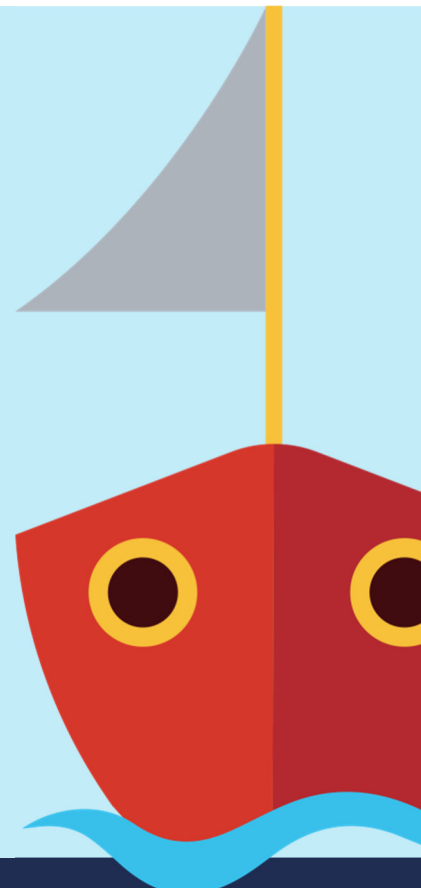
Reading

Our class text this term is ***The Boy at the Back of the Class***. Told with humour and heart, it is a story written from a child's perspective on the refugee crisis. This *heart-warming story written by Onjali Q Raúf* teaches children about the power of friendship, kindness and care towards others.

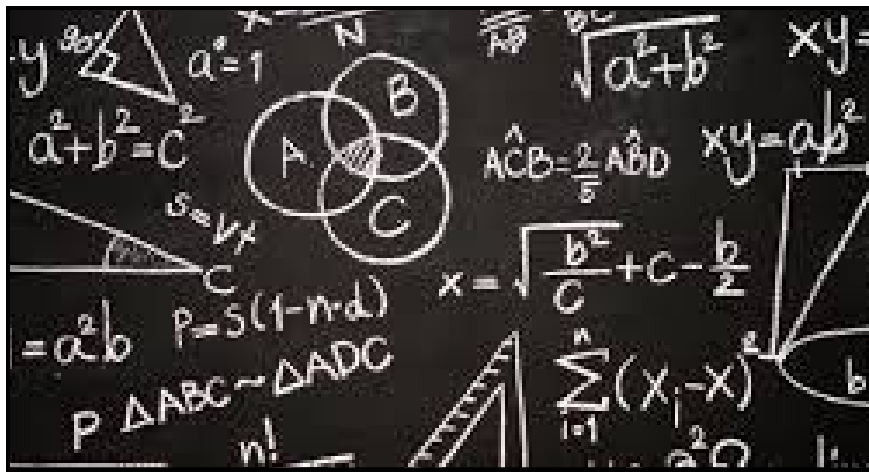


Writing

This half term we will be looking at stories from other cultures and persuasive writing. We will be building on our ability to deliberately select powerful vocabulary, include superlatives, expanded noun phrases, similes and metaphors as well as writing in the third-person perspective, and the past and present tense.



More information can be found online at www.raleighinfant.co.uk



Mathematics

We will begin this half term focusing on our **7 times tables** and identifying patterns within all times tables.

Following on from this we will build upon our understanding of multiplicative relationships by learning how to multiply 2- and 3-digit numbers as well as how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000.

Homework

Times Tables



With the Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) fast approaching, it is important for your child to feel confident in their times tables. To help them prepare, they can access their Times Table Rockstars login located inside their homework book. This will allow them to practise at home as much as needed.



Science



This half-term in science we will be focusing on ecology. We will look at the delicate balance of nature and the importance of preserving our habitats.

By exploring the world of ecology, we can appreciate the roles each species plays in maintaining a healthy planet, inspiring us all to protect our surroundings and the creatures that inhabit them.

PSHE



In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; hopes and dreams, overcoming disappointment, creating new, realistic dreams, achieving goals, working in a group, celebrating contributions, resilience and positive attitudes.



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