

Year 5 Newsletter

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Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

Dear Families,
We hope you enjoyed the recent break. This half term promises to be an exciting journey as we will be exploring the continent of Australia in **Geography**, where we'll learn about its unique cultures, remarkable wildlife, and geographical features. In **History**, we'll dive deep into the complexities of the French Revolution, examining its causes, significant events, and lasting impacts on society. Our **Art** lessons will take us on a creative adventure through Western Africa, where we will study the rich traditions and vibrant expressions of its artistic heritage. In **Music**, we'll immerse ourselves in the enchanting sounds of the Planet Suite, discovering how music reflects our world. Lastly, our discussions in **RE** will build upon our understanding of Sikhism the importance of community.

Year 5 Team



Homework

Set: Thursday

Due in: the following
Tuesday



- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity and TTRS)
- Reading (independent reading 4x a week logged in reading record)
- Reading/writing task (1 per week)

All homework will be sent home in an A4 exercise book and details of log ins provided.

Parents Evenings
5th and 6th February

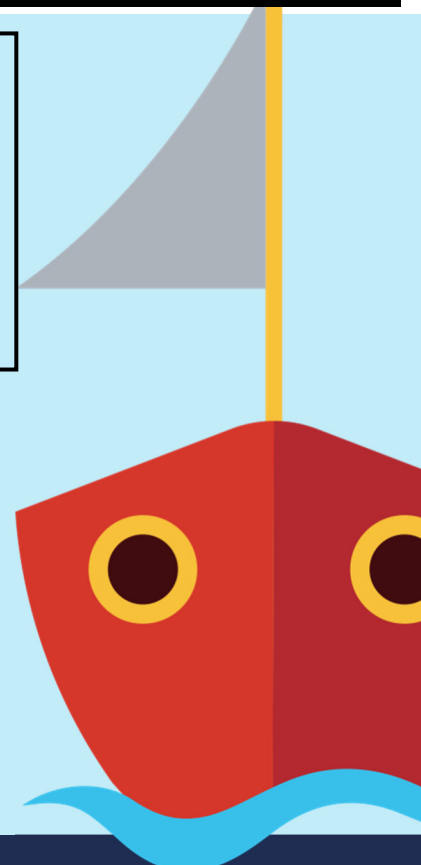
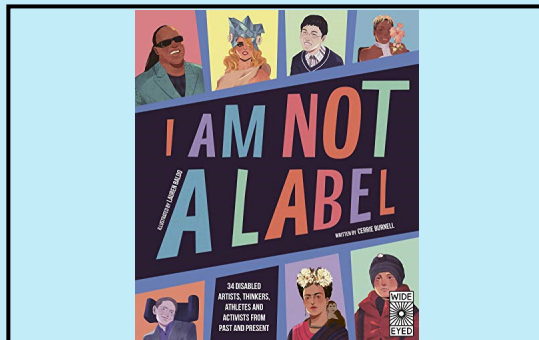
English

Writing

We will be revisiting writing third person stories set in another culture, as well as retelling a Shakespeare story. Our spellings will focus on learning words from the Year 5/6 statutory word list, -cial/-tial words and -cious/tious words. We will also continue to work on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and speed of writing

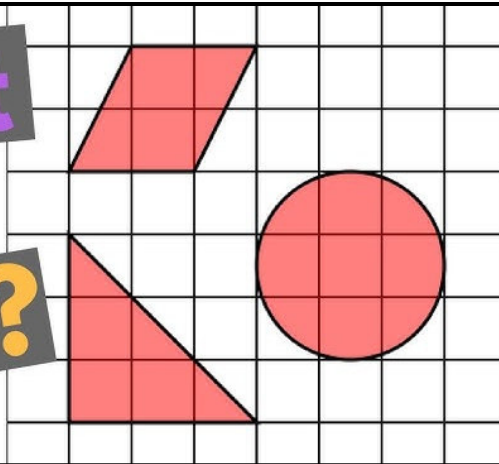
Reading

We will read the non-fiction book, **I Am Not a Label**, and the fictional **A Midsummer Night's Dream**. We will build on our reading skills of predicting, retrieving, inferring, comparing and summarising.



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

What is Area?



Maths

We will be learning what perimeter and area are and will know how to calculate these. We will also learn about scaling.

Working on our fluency skills, including our times tables, will help us to calculate perimeter and area with confidence.

Continued practice using your child's TT Rockstars log in will really support them in improving their Maths fluency.

PSHE

This half term in PSHE, we will be diving into some exciting topics. We'll be discussing our future dreams and aspirations, as well as the importance of money in achieving those goals. We'll explore various jobs and careers, considering what our dream job looks like and the steps we need to take to get there. Additionally, we'll examine how different cultures set their own goals and the value of supporting others in our journeys.

Finally, we'll focus on motivation and how it plays a crucial role in realising our dreams.



Career Related Learning

This half term, we are focusing on jobs that use **Art**. *BBC Bitesize - Jobs that use Art and Design* has a wide range of job profiles - from a craft woodworker to a film maker to an architect.



Science

This term, we'll explore living things in their habitats, focusing on the life cycles of plants and animals.



We'll also celebrate the incredible work of **Dame Jane Goodall** and **Sir**

David Attenborough and their lasting contributions to science.



PE



Monday: Terra Nova and Turbinia will be swimming.

Tuesday: PE (Tag rugby and dance)

Friday: Commando Joe

PE kit is needed on these days

- black shorts and white t shirt
- dark coloured tracksuit

Long hair must be tied up.



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