

Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 1
2025

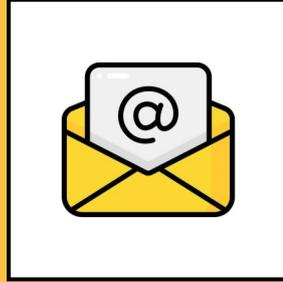
Raleigh Infant and
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Welcome

Dear families of our Year 6 children,
We hope you have been able to enjoy some time with your children and families over the Christmas holidays. At school, we begin the year with the Spring term 1 and this newsletter will summarise what your children will be learning in the weeks leading up to the February half-term holiday.

If you have any questions regarding your child at school, please contact the office or your child's teacher.

From the Year 6 team



Important Dates



W/c. 20th January - Assessment week

5th and 6th February - Parents' Evenings

14th February - Last day of term

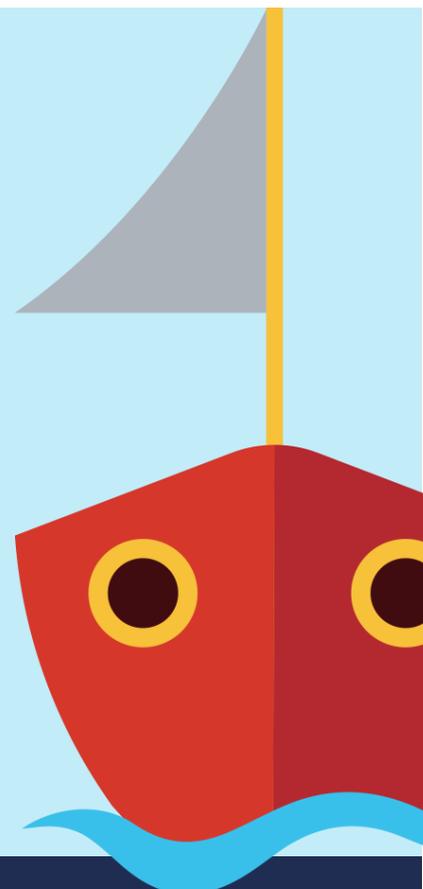
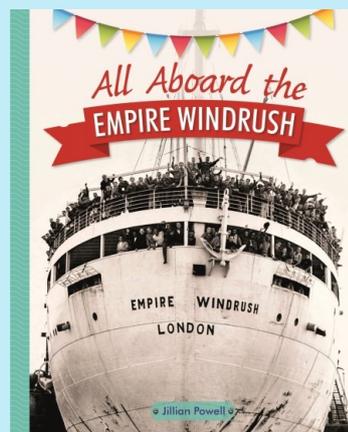
English

Writing:

In our writing lessons, year 6 children will be practising and learning how to write a story from a third-person perspective. They will then be starting a writing unit on explanatory texts, where they will be practising and learning how to write a non-fiction text that explains a text in detail, using organisational features, such as subheadings and bullet points.

Reading:

In our reading lessons, year 6 children will be reading and learning from the book, **'All Aboard the Windrush'**, by **Jillian Powell**. It is about someone called Preston, who travels with his parents on 'The Empire Windrush' from Jamaica to start a new life in Britain. Children will be practising to summarise, infer and understand what they have read, through questions and discussions.



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

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Mathematics

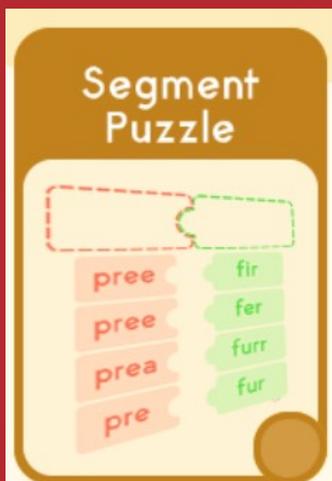
This term, children will be practising and refining written methods, such as long and short multiplication and division. These methods are needed across the mathematics curriculum, so if your child is struggling, please ensure they practise at home, using resources such as their Maths Revision Guide. There are videos and step-by-step guidance websites to use and many help pages can be found on BBC Bitesize.

Focus On

Spelling Frame



Part of your child's weekly homework is to log onto **Spelling Frame**. Their login information is glued into their green homework books. Your child's teachers will set your child word groups to practise and there are games and activities for your child to complete each week. Please ask if your child can't find their username or password.



History

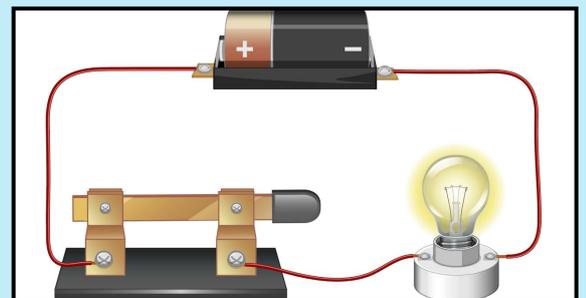


In History, year 6 children will be learning about the Suffragettes in WWI.

Topics they will be exploring, include:

- Democracy in the 19th Century
- The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies
- Emmeline Pankhurst and the WSPU
- World War One and the Representation of the People Act.

Science



In Science, year 6 children will be learning about **electricity**. Topics they will be exploring, include circuits, voltage and switches. Within this unit of work, children will be planning and carrying out an investigation linked to their learning.



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