

Year 3 Newsletter

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Raleigh Infant and Admirals Academies

Welcome

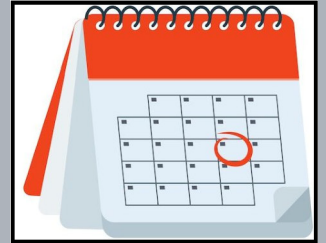
We hope you have had an enjoyable break with time to rest and relax. We are excited, as always, to welcome back the year 3 children into another term of fun-filled learning.

The year 3 children have shown real progress in their ability to take on new skills and use these in their learning. We hope to progress this even further this term.

The Year 3 Team



Important Dates



10th March - RSHE meeting for parents

18th March - Virtual Lacrosse

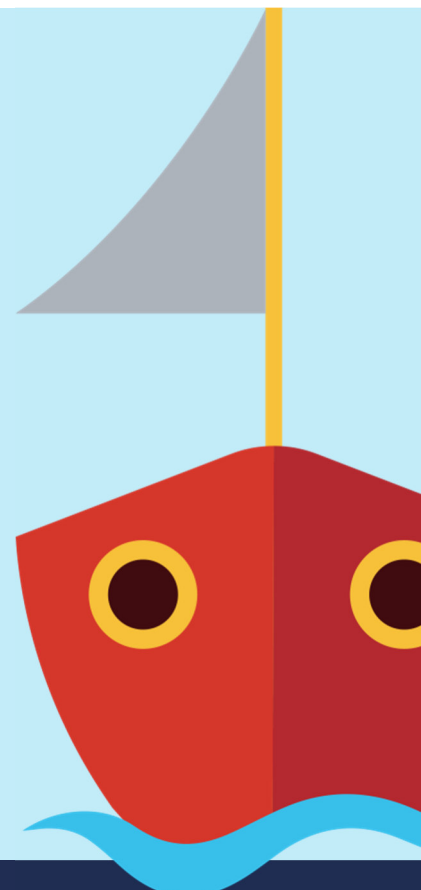
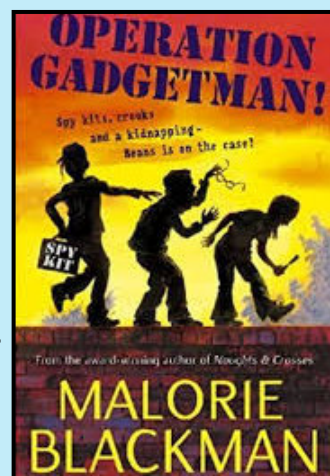
31st March - Theatre Production: The Railway Children.

4th April - Last day of Spring 2 term

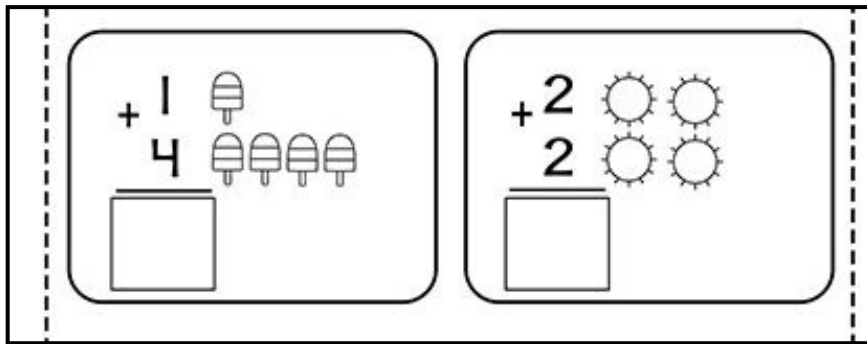
English

In writing this half term, year 3 will be going back over their topic of non-chronological reports. We will be recapping the key features a report needs and how we can effectively write a non-chronological report using a range of literary devices and precise language. The children will also recap learning of first-person narratives, where they will be able to use their imagination and creativity to write stories from the first-person perspective.

In reading, the children will be starting a new book called '**Operation Gadgetman**' where we look at the odd creations of a character who is seemingly kidnapped! Within these lessons, the children will be developing their justification and inference skills to ensure we understand the context of texts that we are reading.



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Maths

In Maths this half term, year 3 will be recapping their learning of column addition and applying this strategy to multi-step and word problems. This will enable year 3 to break down questions with ease and answer them methodically. We will also be looking at our 2, 4, and 8 multiplication tables, by learning strategies on how to solve questions, as well as building children's fluency and pace.

Times tables

Fluency



This term in Year 3 mathematics, we will explore the 2, 4 and 8 multiplication tables. We aim to enhance the children's ability to quickly recall multiplication facts and their corresponding division facts, which will help solidify their understanding. This was our primary focus last half-term and we wish to continue this progress.

Life Skills

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on: exercise, fitness challenges, food labelling and healthy swaps, attitudes towards drugs, keeping safe and why it's important online and offline, respect for myself and others and healthy and safe choices.

Science



In Science this half term, the children will be learning all about the life-cycle of plants and how they impact on our planet.

Children will be investigating plants through science experiments and watching how different variables can affect the growth of plants.

We will also explore how different types of plants can survive in a variety of environments and observing what these can look like.

French



In French this half term, the children will be learning phrases and vocabulary on how to work together and ask questions to support this. The children have shown a real passion and enthusiasm for French and we wish to continue this love of learning.



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