

Year 5 Newsletter

Spring 2
2025

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

We hope you enjoyed the recent break. We have another busy half term ahead of us. We will be exploring New Zealand in



Geography, where we'll learn about its unique cultures, remarkable wildlife, and geographical features. In **History**, we'll focus on the Transatlantic Slave Trade. We will look at a range of historical sources to help understand the origins of it, how slaves were treated and when it was abolished. Our **Art** lessons will focus on the delicate skill of Chinese painting and ceramics. In **Music**, we'll learn about rock and roll music. Our discussions in **RE** will build upon our knowledge of Christianity, focusing on Easter.

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.

Year 5 Poetry Presentation
Friday 28th March

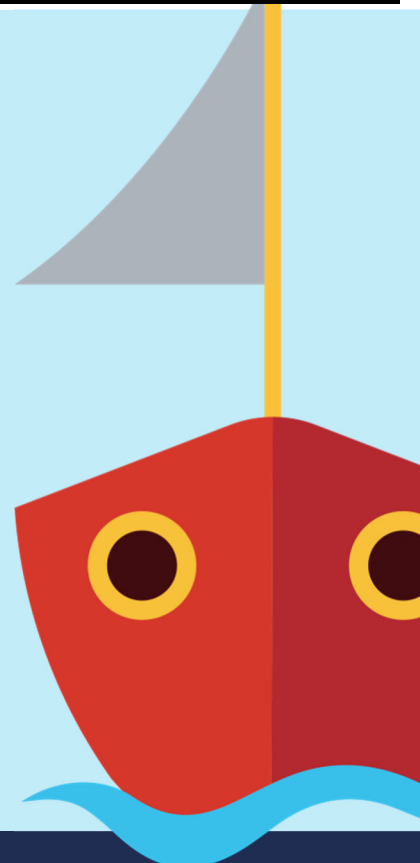
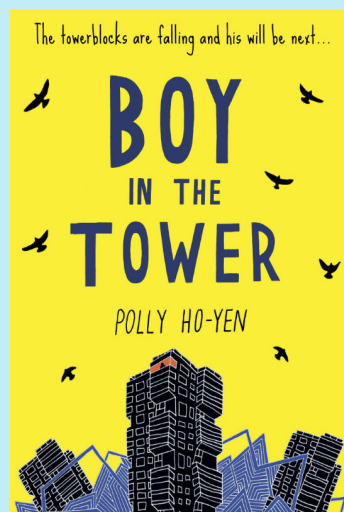
English

Writing

We will be writing a biography, following learning about Jim Lovell's career as an astronaut. We will also write a formal letter of application, as well as working on our poetry presentation skills. Our spellings will focus on continuing to learn words from the Year 5/6 statutory word list and homophones. We will continue to work on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and speed of writing

Reading

We will read the novel **Boy in the Tower** by Polly Ho-Yen. We will continue to build on our reading skills of predicting, retrieving, inferring, comparing and summarising.



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

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Maths

This half-term, we will build on our existing knowledge of decimal place value and multiplication and division of fractions. We will also be learning about factors, multiples and prime numbers.

Regular practice with your child's TT Rockstars login will greatly enhance their mathematical fluency.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on: smoking (including vaping), alcohol and anti-social behaviour, emergency aid, body image, relationships with food, healthy choices, motivation and behaviour.

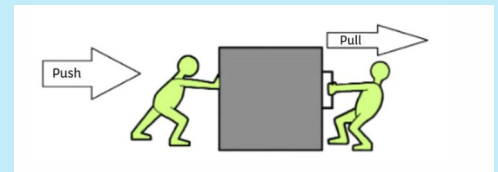


DT

This half term, children will learn about different types of bread, including unleavened bread, and honey. They will then have the opportunity to bake their own pitta bread or honey cake. Weighing ingredients, following a recipe and clearing up afterwards are all of the skills that will be focused on, along with tasting, and lastly, evaluating the finished products.



Science



We will be learning about, and investigating, a range of different forces, including gravity and air resistance.



We will be planning and carrying out an investigation on the surface area of parachutes. We will revisit our understanding of dependent and independent variables.

PE



Monday: Terra Nova and Turbinia will be swimming.

Tuesday: PE (athletics and cricket)

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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