

# Year 1 Newsletter

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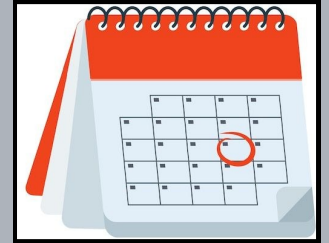
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## Welcome

Welcome back, I hope you have had a lovely break. We were very lucky to have lots of lovely sunshine. Even though this is a short half-term, it will be full of lots of new learning. The children have settled in well and there is a buzz around the classroom about all of their Easter adventures.



## Important Dates

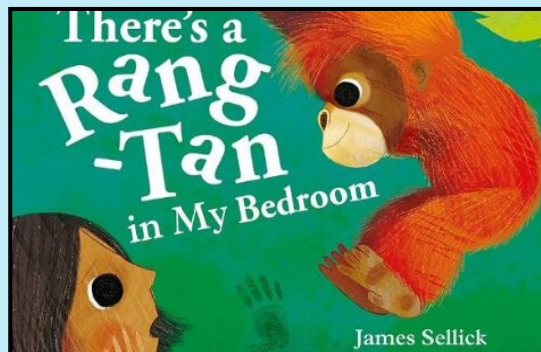


**Monday 5th May:** Bank Holiday

**Monday 26th May—Friday 30th May:** Half term

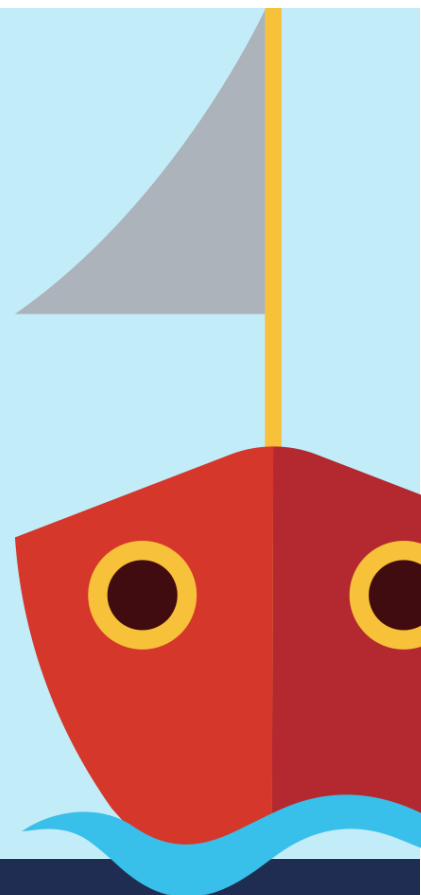
## English

The children's independent writing is coming on leaps and bounds and I'm excited for this to continue and progress into this half-term.



Our writing will be linked to our class text for this half-term, which is '*There's a Rang-Tan in my bedroom*'. The book explores the friendship between a girl and an orangutan whose forest has been destroyed. The girl and the orangutan work to fix the problem together. We will use this book and linked texts to further develop our reading skills.

In writing, we will write a letter to our friends to encourage them to make better choices to protect our environment. We will also use a description of the setting to describe the orangutan's rainforest.



More information can be found online at [www.raleighinfant.co.uk](http://www.raleighinfant.co.uk)



## Maths

In maths this half term, we will be looking at money. We will learn how to count in 2s, 5s, and 10s and apply this to the context of counting coins. We will be applying this real life context and playing shops often.

We will also be looking at position and direction. We will learn how to describe position using the correct vocabulary such as forwards, backwards and left and right etc.

## Phonics

**This is our last half term to fully revise all phonics sounds ready for the phonics screening check. So the homework will be repeated sounds from either Reception of Year 1. Please continue to do all phonics homework and reading to give your child the best opportunity to really show off their phonics skills in the screening.**



### Life skills and PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; belonging to a family, making friends and being a good friend, physical contact preferences, people who help us, qualities as a friend and person, self-acknowledgement, being a good friend to myself and celebrating special relationships.

In RE this term, we will be focusing on Judaism and focusing on the question- 'Is Shabbat important to Jewish children?'

## Science



In science, we are learning about 'Taking Care of the Earth'. The children will learn about some things which humans do which damage the Earth such as pollution and logging. We will also learn about renewable and non-renewable resources. We will also learn about small things we can do make a difference such as recycling.

## History and Geography



In history, we are learning about Parliament and Prime Ministers. We will learn about how Parliament started and about the first Prime Minister Robert Walpole.

In geography, we are learning about the continents and oceans. We will learn how to identify these on a map, We will also learn about the diversity of our world.



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