

Year 2 Newsletter

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Raleigh Infant and
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Welcome

Dear families,

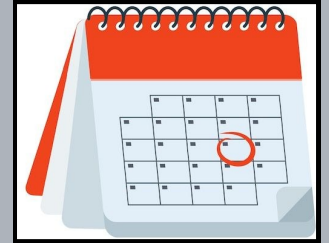


Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful and wonderful Easter holiday. We have an exciting half-term full of learning which will be outlined in this newsletter.

We are so impressed with the progress the children have made and look forward to seeing the brilliant work they will produce this term!

From the Year 2 team.

Important Dates



Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday

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

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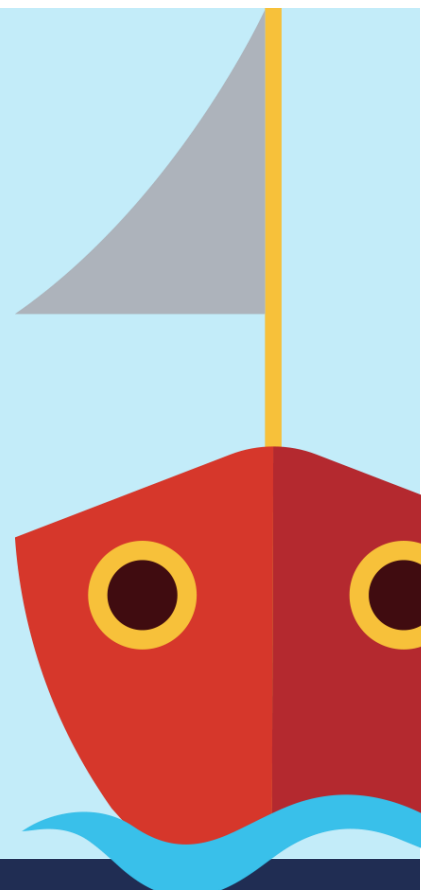
Geography:

The children will be studying Northern Europe where they will explore the location of countries such as **Denmark, Norway** and **Sweden**. They will use maps to identify and recognise key physical and human features. The children will learn how to read a simple climate graph and compare the climate of a region on Northern Europe to that of the UK.

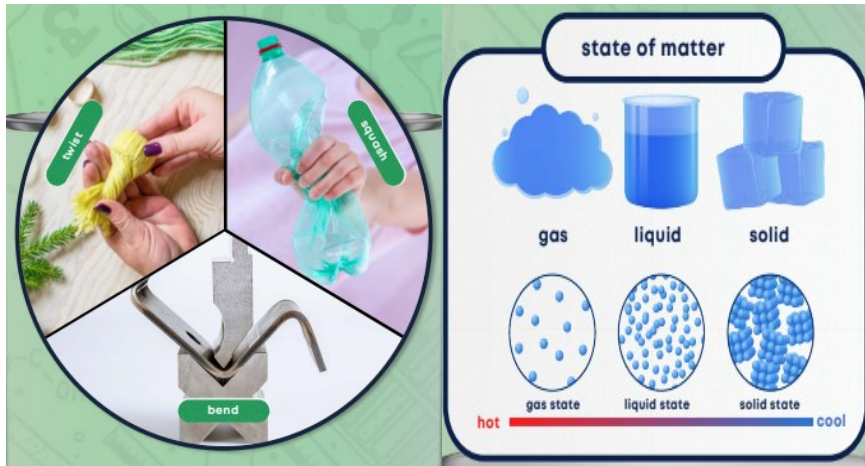


History:

The children will be learning about the **Tudors** where they will learn that powerful dynasties, where power was inherited and passed down through generations, ruled over Britain. This unit focuses on the lives of **Henry VIII** and his three children: **Mary I, Elizabeth I** and **Edward VI**.



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Science

The children will be learning about materials and matter. Throughout this unit, they will develop their understanding that all materials are used for a purpose based on their properties. The children will also study **George de Mestral** to find out how he developed Velcro. They will also explore how solid objects can change shape through actions such as bending, twisting and squeezing. The children will also have an opportunity to investigate a range of different liquids.

Key Information

Spellings: Weekly, it is better to practise all week to embed in the long term memory.

Maths: Practise 2, 5 and 10 times table to develop automaticity.

Reading: Please note this in your child's reading record. Include any book that you are reading with your child. Library sessions are on **Fridays**.



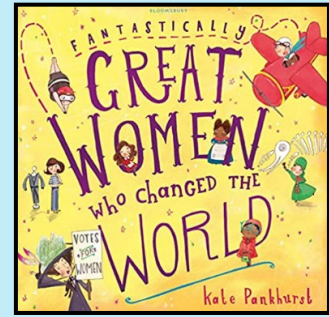
PSHE:

- We will be focusing on; different types of family, physical contact boundaries, friendship and conflict, secrets, trust and appreciation and expressing appreciation for special relationships.

PE:

- Days: **Monday and Thursday**
- PE our units: Target games and Athletics.
- Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jumper/hoodie, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers).

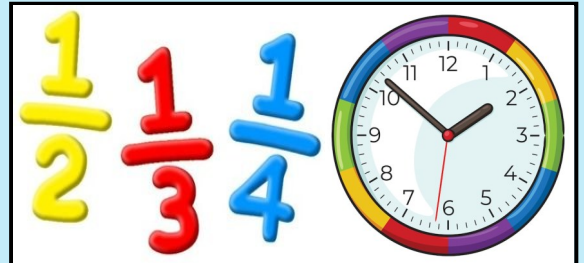
English



In reading, our class text will be '**Fantastically Great Women who changed the World**' by Kate Pankhurst. This book provides some fascinating facts about women who have changed the world and celebrates their achievements.

In writing, we will be producing a non-chronological report where we will embed subordinating conjunctions and write in the present tense. The children will also describe a character using expanded noun phrases, write in third-person and past tense.

Maths



Children will be learning how to recognise, name and write fractions of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. They will also be identifying equivalent fractions. Our second unit is **time** where we will re-cap o'clock and half past the hour. We will progress to telling and writing the time to 5 minutes, including quarter past/to the hour.



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