



Year 3 Newsletter

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Raleigh Infant and Admirals Academies

Welcome

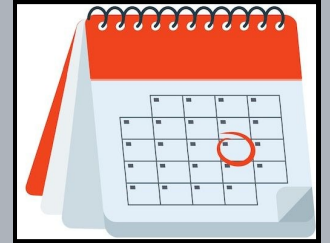
We hope you have had a wonderful easter holiday - enjoying the sun and some chocolate! We are excited, as always, to welcome our year 3 children back into school to finish the Summer term learning.

The year 3 children are growing ever stronger in their Admirals Academy values and behaviours and we wish to continue this as preparation for their move in the future of year 4. We have lots of exciting learning coming up including an exciting trip to Ely!

The Year 3 Team



Important Dates



Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday

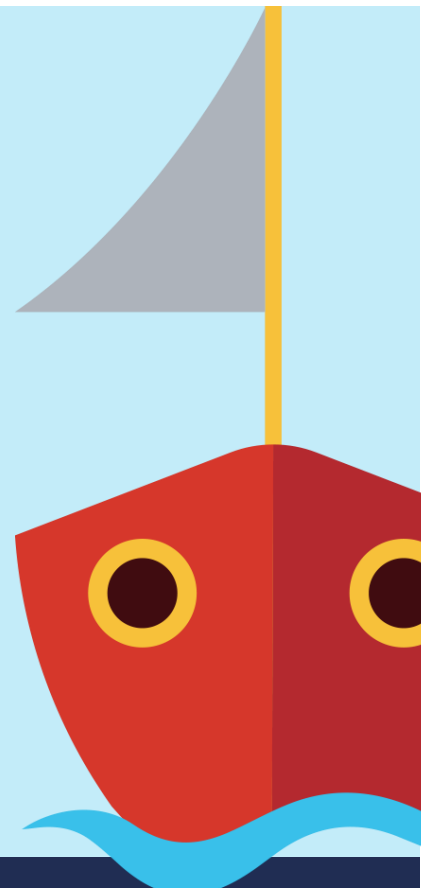
Monday 6th May—Ely trip

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

English

In writing this half term, year 3 will be going back over their topic of third-person narratives and letters of complaint. We will be recapping the key features that a third-person narrative needs and how we can effectively write using a range of literary devices and precise language. The children will also recap the structure of a letter, where they will be able to use their assertiveness to write a formal complaint on a topic they disagree with.

In reading, the children will be starting a new book called **'the dancing bear'** where we look at the wonderful relationship build between and young girl and a stray bear. How will the other locals feel about this? Within these lessons, the children will be developing their inference skills to build understanding of core texts.





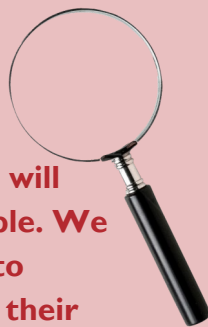
Maths

In Maths this half term, year 3 will be exploring column subtraction. The children have proven their ability to use column addition so we hope this will swiftly build on.

We will also begin our unit fractions topic where children will explore the use of fractions as numbers and solve questions using fractions within them.

Times tables

Fluency



This term in Year 3 mathematics, we will building our fluency of the 8 times table. We aim to enhance the children's ability to quickly recall multiplication facts and their corresponding division facts, which will help solidify their understanding. We have continually built confidence with the 4s so will use this to support learning the 8s!

Life Skills

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; family roles and responsibilities, friendship and negotiation, keeping safe online and who to go to for help, being a global citizen, being aware of how my choices affect others, awareness of how other children have different lives and expressing appreciation for family and friends.

Science



In Science this half term, the children will be learning all about light and how this can impact a variety of aspects of life.

Children will be investigating how light travels through objects, and how different types of material can conduct and obstruct light.

We will also explore how light travels through our eyes and how this allows us to see and explains our lack of sight in the dark!

History



In history this half term, the children will be looking at Law and Power! This unit will allow children to explore when the Magna Carta was written and for what purpose. They will be able to compare the introduction of law and power into the country from then to now.



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