



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 1
2025

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome back to the summer term. We have a short half term ahead of us, with lots of learning to pack in. In **History**, we will focus on the Industrial Revolution, including steam engines, children at work and the products made in factories.



Our **Art** lessons will focus on printmaking and the children will have a go at screen printing to create their own design. In **Music**, the children will be introduced to the mystical world and features of the Hindustani classical music of India. Our discussions in **RE** will build upon our knowledge of Sikhism, focusing on discussing the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God. We are also pleased to welcome two trainee teachers to work alongside us in Year 5 for this term.

The Year 5 Team

Dates



Wednesday 30th April: Estate walk (Geography)

Monday 5th May: Bank Holiday

W/B 12th May: Data survey (Geography)

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

Homework is set on a Thursday and due in on the following Tuesday.

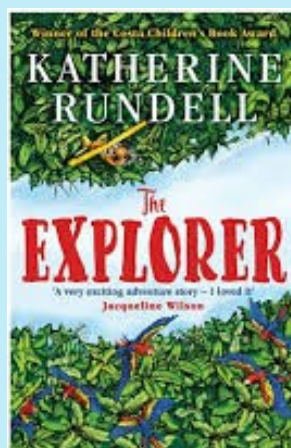
English

Writing

We will be writing a playscript on a scene from Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, as well as a first-person narrative with a focus on myths and legends. We will continue to learn our spelling words from the Year 5/6 statutory word list, homophones and words ending in -ant, -ance, and -ence. We will continue to work on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and our speed of writing.

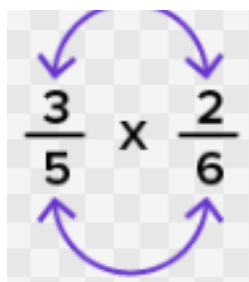
Reading

We will read the novel *The Explorer* by Katherine Rundell. 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





Maths

This half-term, we will build on our existing knowledge of fractions, including multiplying fractions and using simplification to solve problems.

We will be continuing to look for a **Rockstar of the Week**, so please encourage your child to log-on to their TTRS account.

Science



We will be learning about astronomy, including the Big Bang theory, the solar system and our galactic neighbourhood.



PE



Tuesday: PE (badminton and athletics)

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.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on the topic of Relationships. This will include lessons on: self-recognition and self-worth, building self-esteem, safer online communities, rights and responsibilities online, online gaming and gambling and reducing screen time.



Geography



This half term, we will be learning about our local area. This will include going for a walk around the estate so that the children can draw a sketch map of the immediate area around school. We will also carry out a data study of the traffic on Admirals Way.



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