

# Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 2  
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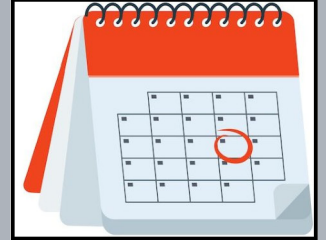
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## Welcome

Welcome back, I hope you have had a lovely break. We are very excited for this last half-term to consolidate all of our new knowledge and skills from this year. I know the children are looking forward to the many celebrations and fun events we have planned this half term.



## Important Dates



**w/c Monday 9th June:** Phonics screening checks

**Friday 13th June:** Day of Welcome

**Wednesday 25th June:** Sports Day (Monday 30th June—reserve date)

**w/c Monday 7th July:** Transition week

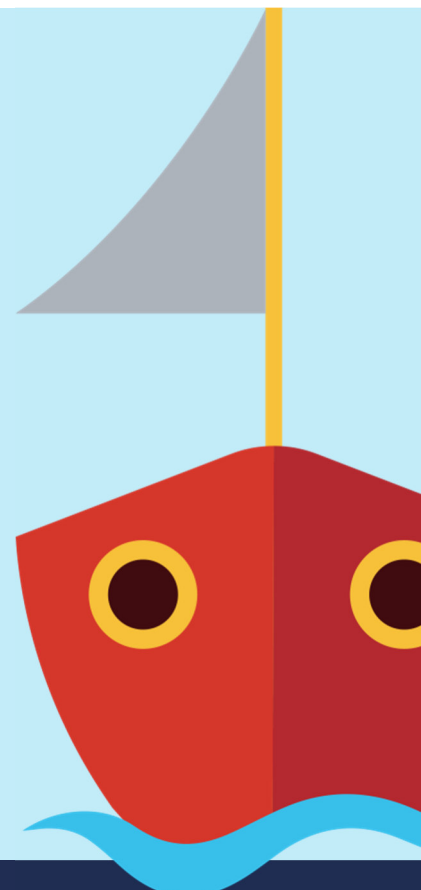
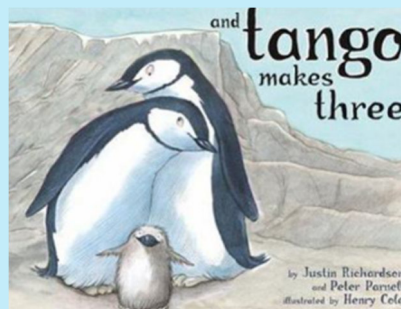
**Monday 14th July:** Summer fete

**Tuesday 22nd July:** Last day of term

## English

In writing this half term, we will be reading and analysing poetry. We will be discussing the pattern and rhyme. We will also be looking at common themes. The children will also be writing their own poems. We will also be writing our own instructions. This is a very good opportunity for children to show they can write for a variety of purposes.

In reading, we have 4 books to explore. We will be reading 'The Lion Inside', 'The Hare and the Tortoise', 'The Proudest Blue: A story of Hijab and family' and 'And Tango Makes Three.' All these books are different and explore some very thought-provoking themes and have links to the real world.



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

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## Maths

In maths this half-term, we will be looking at numbers between 20 and 100, We will know how to recognise the numbers. We will learn how to make 2-digit numbers using 10s and 1s. We will also compare numbers using  $<$ ,  $>$  and  $=$ . We will be exploring calculations with 2-digit numbers. The children will develop confidence with the number line and be able to place numbers on a number line.

## Phonics

We will continue to revise phonics for the first week. Then on the week beginning Monday 9th June, children will be completing their phonics screening. After this, we will then be learning new sounds and tricky words. We will complete our grow the code. Please continue to support your child with their phonics work at home through the homework and reading.



### Life skills and PSHE

In RE this term, we will be focusing on Judaism and focusing on the question- ' Does visiting the Synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?'

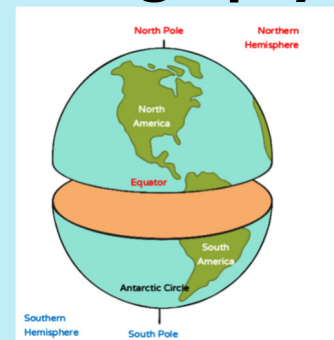
In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; life cycles (animal and human), changes in me, changes since being a baby, differences between female and male bodies (using correct terminology), linking growing and learning, coping with change and transition.

## Science



In science, we are learning about animals and their needs. We are learning how scientist group animals. We are learning how to group animals by their features. We will also be exploring animals as herbivores, omnivores and carnivores.

## History and Geography



In history, we are continuing to learn about parliament and prime ministers. We will have our own parliament in class and we will vote on an important decision.

In geography, we are continuing to learn about the continents and oceans. We will be learning about the North and South Pole and the equator. We will also learn about the diversity of the continents.



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