

# Year 2 Newsletter

Summer 2  
2025

Raleigh Infant and  
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## Welcome

Dear families,

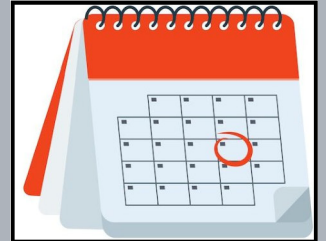
Welcome back! We hope you have had a lovely, relaxing half-term. We have a wonderful and very busy last term so we are very excited to welcome the children back for their final term of year 2.

We cannot wait to celebrate the children's success and achievements at the end of the year with you!

From the Year 2 team.



## Important Dates



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

**w/c Monday 16th June:** SATs week

**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

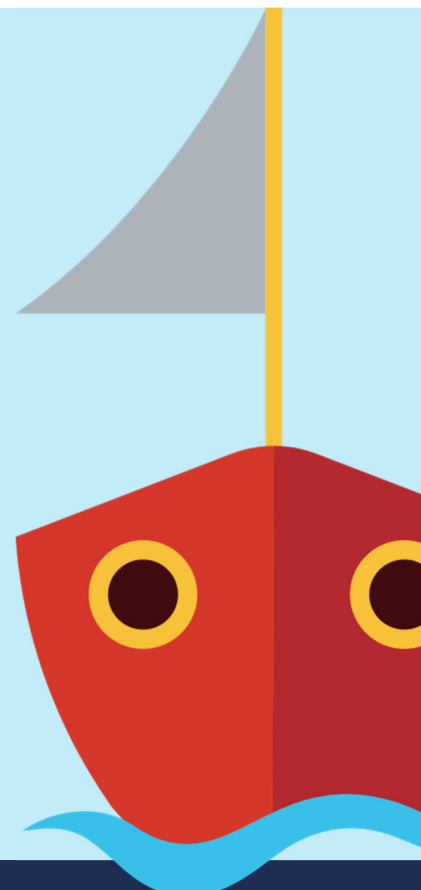
## PKC

### Geography:

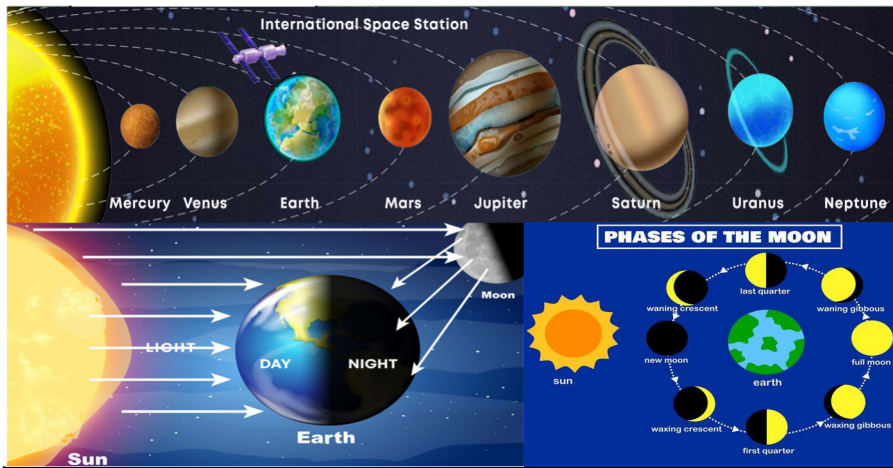
The children will continue their learning about Northern Europe. They will begin to develop an understanding of migration and why animals move around the world. They will also explore the concept of adaptation and how people and animals adapt to survive cold climates.

### Art:

The children will be introduced to murals and tapestries. The unit involves studying a range of famous examples of frescoes and comparing tapestry work created throughout different centuries. The children will work together to create a large underwater sea scene by using mono-printing techniques and weaving.



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## Science

The children will be learning about the planets of our solar system and will begin to understand orbit and rotation. Throughout this unit, they will study the phases of the moon, recognising that although our view of the moon changes, the moon itself does not change shape. They will explore the stars and constellations, and the different formations they make in the sky, such as the Great Bear. The children will also learn about space exploration focusing on a range of missions, and will understand the importance of the International Space Station.

## Key Information

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

**Maths:** Numbots and practise 2, 5 and 10 times table to develop automaticity.

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



### PSHE:

- We will be focusing on; life cycles in nature, growing from young to old, increasing independence, differences in female and male bodies (using the correct terminology), assertiveness and preparing for transition.

### PE:

- Days: Monday and Thursday
- Our units: Net & Wall and Striking & Fielding
- Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jumper/hoodie, black shorts or jogging bottoms).

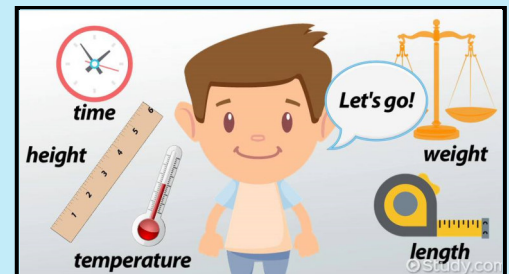
## English



In reading, our class text will be 'Fantastic Mr Fox'. The story follows Mr Fox and his animal friends, who live near three cruel farmers. The story is about triumphing, the importance of family and friends as well as the power of intelligence in overcoming strength.

In writing, we will be producing a recount from a personal experience, using first-person and past tense, and retelling a simple narrative, where we will embed expanded noun phrases. We will end the year by exploring humorous poetry.

## Maths



Children will be learning about a range of measurements such as length, height, mass, capacity and temperature. Children will learn to estimate and accurately measure in centimetres and metres. We will then focus on position and direction. Our final topic will be continuing our multiplication and division unit for the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.



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