

Year 3 Newsletter

Summer 2
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Raleigh Infant and Admirals Academies

Welcome

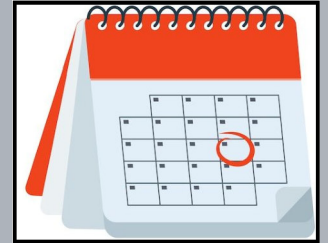
We hope you have had a restful half-term break enjoying the warm weather. We are excited to welcome year 3 back for their final half-term of the year!

The year 3 children are progressing at each opportunity and we hope this last half-term will not only consolidate the learning they have achieved so far, but prepare them for their next steps in year 4 learning.

The Year 3 Team



Important Dates



Friday 13th June: Day of Welcome

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

w/c Monday 7th July: Transition week

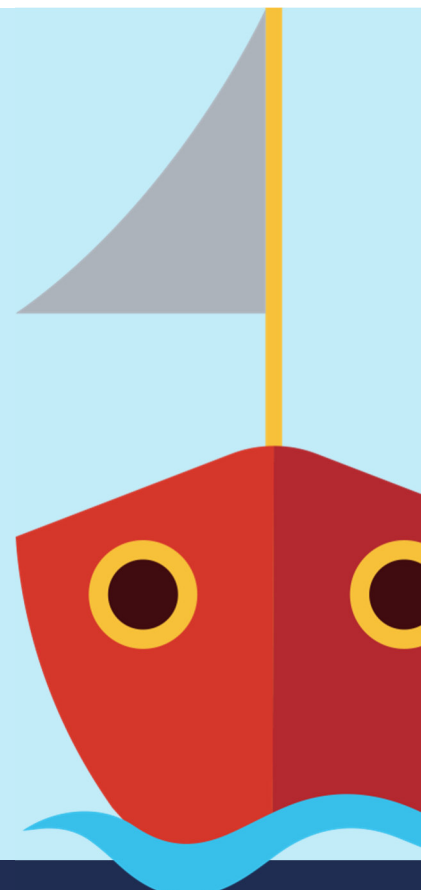
Monday 14th July: Summer fete

Tuesday 22nd July: Last day of term

English

In writing this half-term, year 3 will be going back over their topic of dialogue through narrative, where they will be writing a creative story using speech between characters. Year 3 will be focusing on the placement of inverted commas and how to embed this into writing effectively.

In reading, the children will be finishing the class book *'the dancing bear'* where we look at what finally happens with Bruno and Roxanne. Within these lessons, the children will be developing their inference skills to build understanding of core texts. They will also make predictions using the information they have learnt about the characters and the story so far.



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Maths

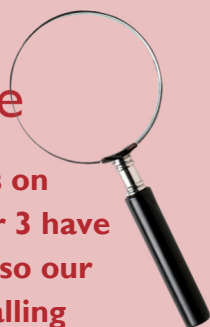
In maths this half-term, year 3 will be exploring non-unit fractions. Year 3 have already begun looking at unit fractions and how we identify the whole and parts of shapes, so this learning will expand from this.

Children will be able to identify fractions of numbers and objects, identifying the denominators and numerators.

Times tables

Fluency and pace

This half-term, we continue our focus on fluency and pace in times tables! Year 3 have made excellent progress with the 4s, so our focus is to now build this pace by recalling the 8s! We will complete daily activities to build speed and hopefully have confidence in the 2s, 4s, and 8s ready for year 4!



Life Skills

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Science



In science this half term, the children will be learning all about the human body! This year children have explored many different life-cycles and how our planet is affected by them. In this topic, children will begin to understand the systems and cycles within the human body and why we have these.

Children will be able to relate this to themselves and explore how and why our amazing bodies work in the ways they do!

Design & Technology



In DT this half-term, the children will be experimenting with the skill of cooking! We will be baking and making a pasta bake with bread and butter to accompany this! Children will learn cutting techniques and how to stay hygienic when cooking.



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