

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 2
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Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

Dear families,

We hope you all had a relaxing break and are feeling ready to begin the final leg of Year 4. As we begin the final half-term we are thrilled to share the topics we will be covering.

Thank you for your continued support

From the Year 4 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

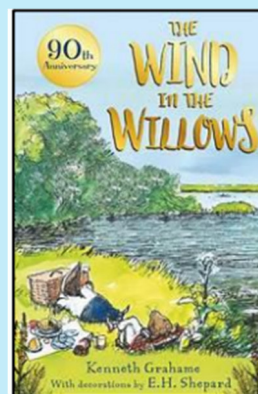
Monday 14th July: Summer fete

Tuesday 22nd July: Last day of term

English

Reading

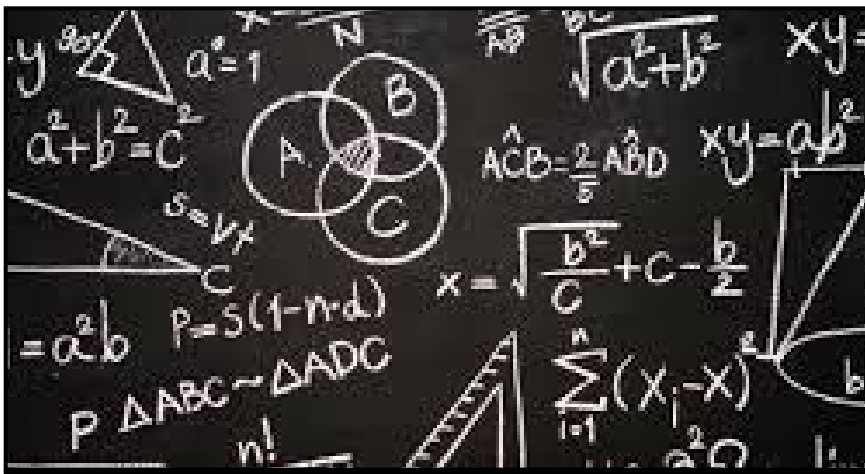
We are beginning this half-term finishing off reading and focusing on the book *Young, Gifted and Black*. Following this, we will be reading a classic children's novel, *The Wind and the Willows* by Kenneth Grahame. The story focuses on four animals, Mole, Rat, Badger and Toad. The language is rich and dense with poetry interwoven into the story. The story is a celebration of friendship, home comforts and the beauty of the English countryside.



Writing

In writing this half-term, we will be engaging in a critical analysis of poetry, examining the impact of various poetic devices. Additionally, students will develop their skills by writing a newspaper report, focusing on the use of direct quotations. We will finish the year with an explanatory text, allowing the children to showcase their understanding of non-fiction writing.

More information can be found online at www.raleighinfant.co.uk



Mathematics

We will begin this half-term by building on our knowledge of time as we learn how to solve problems that require us to convert between: analogue and digital time, minutes and hours, days and weeks and months and years. We will then move onto advancing our division skills as we learn how to divide objects and numbers into groups with remainders.

Homework

Firstly, well done to all the children for completing their MTC's however it is still vital to prepare for Year 5.

In order to do this, we recommend all children practise four times per week on Times Tables Rock Stars as well as record their home reading in their reading log.



Life Skills



In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; being unique, ***having a baby**, girls and puberty, confidence in change, accepting change, preparing for transition and environmental change.

***This lesson is classed as sex education. Please speak to your child's class teacher or Miss Wilsoncroft if you would like to withdraw your child from this lesson.**

Geography



In Geography, we will build upon the children's study of Asia: China and India in Year 3 and introduce Japan; The Land of the Rising Sun. Here we will look at everything from the countries picturesque mountains and palaces to its climate and varied weather conditions.



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