

Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 1
2025

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

Dear families,

Welcome back to school! We hope you have had a brilliant summer, have made lots of lovely memories and are looking forward to the new academic year. We have a busy term ahead with lots of learning which we hope the children will enjoy.

From the Year 2 team.



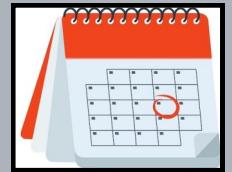
Important Dates

Wednesday 1st October:

- Parents' evening I

Thursday 2nd October:

- Individual photographs
- Parents' evening



Half Term

Monday 27th October– Friday 31st
October

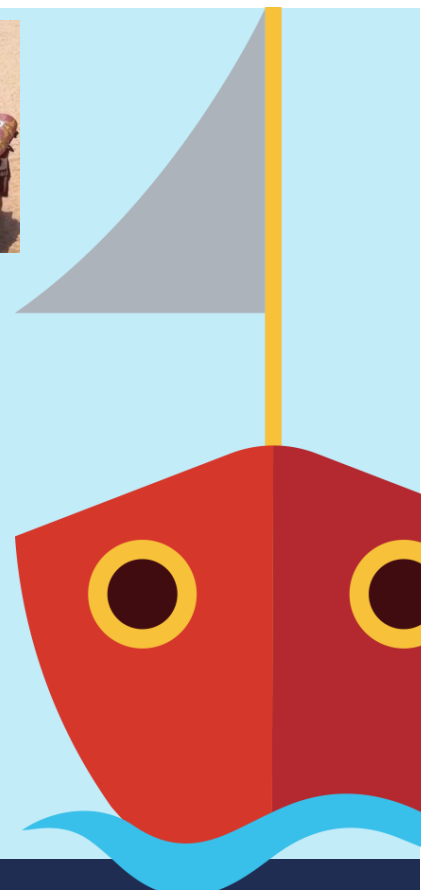
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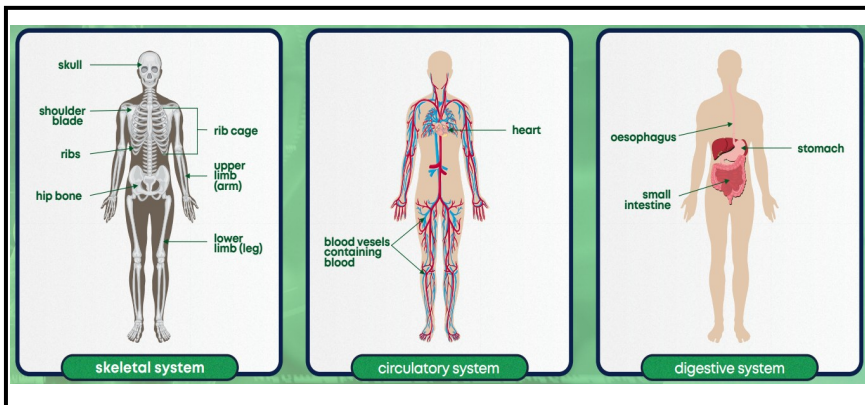
The children will be learning about the Romans. We will look closely at how the Roman army was organised and evaluate what made them so successful. We will also explore the significant rebellion led against the Romans by the Celtic queen of the Iceni, Boudicca.

Geography:

The children will develop their knowledge of information provided by maps and build on their understanding of symbols and directional language. They will be introduced to an Ordnance Survey map of the local area where they will explore local human and physical features and describe their locations.



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



Science

The children will be introduced to some systems that operate within our bodies:

- Skeletal system
- Digestive system
- Circulatory system

They will also learn how to keep the body healthy by keeping clean, eating healthy foods and exercising to limit the spread of harmful bacteria. They will look at how scientists have identified ways to stay healthy through the work of Edward Jenner and Louis Pasteur.

English



In **reading**, our class texts will be 'Grandad's Island' by Benji Davies, 'The Goose that laid the Golden Egg', which is one of Aesop's Fables and 'Mrs Noah's Pocket' by Jackie Morris. In **writing**, we will learn how to use different descriptive techniques to create character descriptions, explore a range of poems to develop vocabulary and re-tell simple narratives using third person and past tense.

Key Information



Spellings: Set weekly, it is better to practise all week to embed in the long term memory.

Maths: Practice 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 Monday's.

Home Learning:

- Weekly homework is set every **Thursday** and is due back into class on the following **Tuesday**.

PE:

- Day: Monday
- Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jumper/hoodie, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers).

PSHE: We will be focusing on hopes and fears, rights and responsibilities, safe and fair learning environment, valuing contributions, choices and recognising feelings.

Maths



Children will begin with composition of numbers and place value where they will strengthen their understanding of tens and ones. They will transfer this knowledge and apply it to addition and subtraction calculations using numbers up to 20 and crossing 10. They will explore different strategies to find the most efficient method to complete the calculations successfully.



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