



Year 5 Newsletter

**Autumn 1
2025**

**Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies**

Welcome

We hope your children have had a great start to the term in their new classes.



We have a busy half term ahead with lots of learning opportunities, which we are sure our year 5 children will enjoy. In **geography**, we will be looking at Spatial Sense, building on our knowledge of maps and where places are. In **history**, we will learn about when, why and how Baghdad was built in 900CE. Our **art** lessons will focus on Style in Art. In **music**, we will learn about African music, involving singing and composition. Our discussions in **RE** will build upon our knowledge of Sikhism, asking the question; How far would a Sikh go for their religion?

From the year 5 team

Important Dates



Monday 15th September:

- Swimming starts for Ark Royal

Wednesday 1st October:

- Parents' evening 1

Thursday 2nd October:

- Individual photographs
- Parents' evening 2

W/C. Monday 6th October:

- Y5 Assessment week

Half Term

**Monday 27th October– Friday 31st
October**

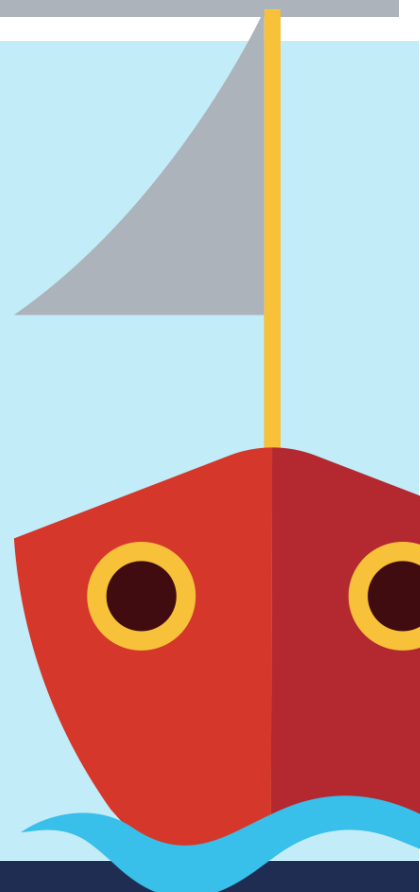
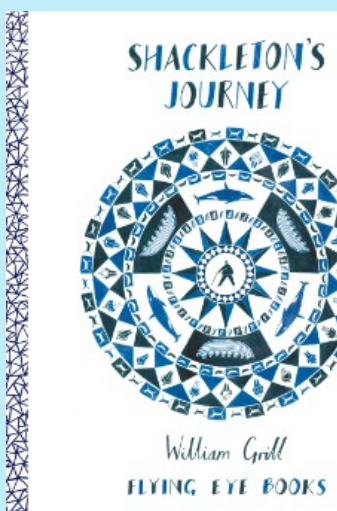
English

Writing

We will write third-person stories set in another culture. We will also write letters of application and will study poems that use word play. Our spellings will focus on the Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings, along with revisiting common prefixes and suffixes. We will continue to work on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and speed of writing

Reading

We will spend this half term reading William Grill's 'Shackleton's Journey' and working on retrieval and summarising skills.



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Maths

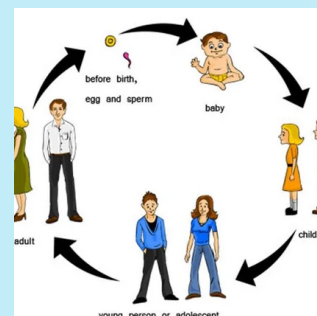
We will be learning about decimal fractions, revisiting what was learned in year 4 and building on this.

We will be continuing to look for a Rockstar of the Week, so please encourage your child to logon to their TTRS account.

Science



In Science, we will be looking at the human body. This will include the human life cycle.



Homework is set on a Thursday and due in on the following Tuesday.

PSHE



In PSHE this term, we will focus on Being Me in My World, which will include planning the forthcoming year, being a citizen, rights and responsibilities, rewards and consequences, how behaviour affects groups, democracy, and having a voice.

French

This half term, children will learn about places in a town, directions and compass points. They will be able to say where they are going, ask and give directions and read and interpret directions.



PE



Monday

Swimming: Ark Royal

Friday

Gymnastics and Handball

PE kit is needed

- black shorts and white t shirt
- dark coloured tracksuit



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