

# Year 6 Newsletter

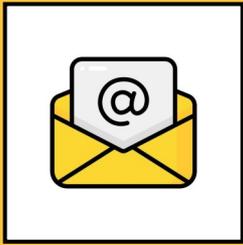
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Raleigh Infant and  
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## Welcome

Dear families of our Year 6 children,

We hope you have been able to enjoy some time with your children and families over the half-term holiday. This newsletter will summarise what your children will be learning in the weeks leading up to the summer holidays.



If you have any questions regarding your child at school, please contact the office or your child's teacher.

From the Year 6 team

## 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

**Wednesday 16th July to Friday 17th July:** Residential

**Tuesday 22nd July:** Last day of term

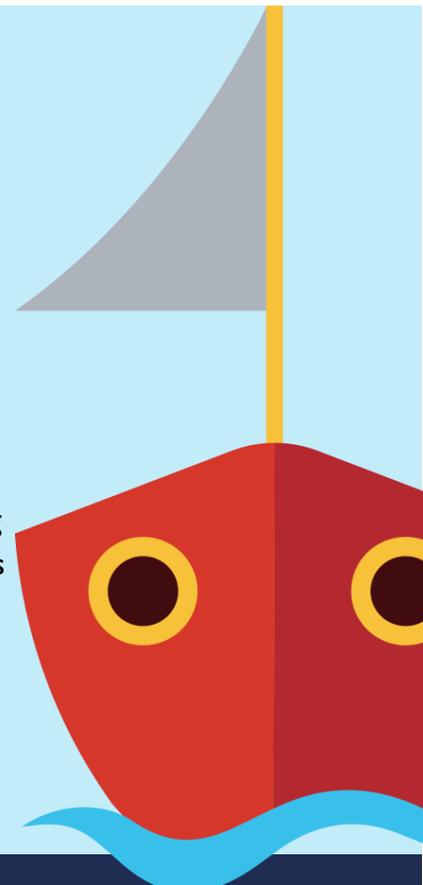
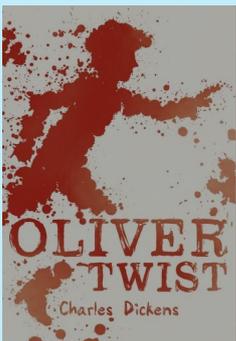
## English

### Writing:

In our writing lessons, Year 6 children will be learning how to write adventure stories, where we will be practising using dialogue, creating atmosphere and precise description to make our stories entice the reader to read on.

### Reading:

In our reading lessons, Year 6 children will be reading and unpicking the archaic language written in the story of *Oliver Twist*, by Charles Dickens. We will be practising the key reading skills, for example ordering different statements about a text, inferring information about a character's actions and drawing evidence to back up a point.



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## Mathematics

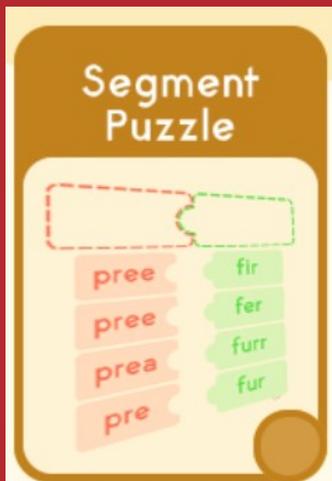
This term, children will be practising and refining their mathematical skills in order to prepare them for Year 7 maths at secondary school.

For example, we will be revising money word problems, general arithmetic methods and applying prior learning to a range of questions. If your child is struggling, please ensure they practise at home, using resources e.g. their Maths Revision Guide, any useful videos and step-by-step guidance websites (BBC Bitesize).

## Homework:

### Spelling Frame

Part of your child's weekly homework is to log onto Spelling Frame. Their login information is glued into their green homework books. Your child's teachers set your child word groups to practise and there are games and activities for your child to complete each week. Please ask if your child can't find their username or password.



## Geography



In Geography, Year 6 children will be learning about Africa.

Topics they will be exploring, include:

- The Continent of Africa
- Past civilisations and empires – Mansa Musa
- The Sahara Desert and Desertification
- Food Security
- Kenya

## Life Skills



In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; self-image and body image, puberty and feelings, \*conception to birth, reflections about change, physical attraction, respect and consent, boyfriends and girlfriends, sexting and transition.

\*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.



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