



Year 5 Newsletter

Autumn 2
2025

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

Year 5 have made a positive start to the year and we are now looking forward to continuing on our learning journey.



In **Geography**, we will be learning about mountains and mountain ranges around the world, focusing on how old they are. In **History**, we will learn about the British Empire, making links to other empires that the children have learnt about in previous years. Our **Art** lessons will focus on Islamic art and architecture. In **Music**, we are lucky enough to have a visiting musician working with us. Our discussions in **RE** will build upon our knowledge of Christianity, asking the question; Is the Christmas story true? Our **Computing** lessons will focus on creating media.

From the year 5 team

Dates



17/11/25—Visit from Azzotech
5/12/25—Christmas Craft Afternoon
12/12/25—Dodgeball Day
15/12/25—Christmas Jumper Day (optional)
17/12/25—Cinema Trip
18/12/25—Christmas Dinner
19/12/25—Christmas Disco & last day of term

**Homework is set on a Thursday
(maths, spellings, reading,
TTRockstars) and due in on the
following Tuesday.**

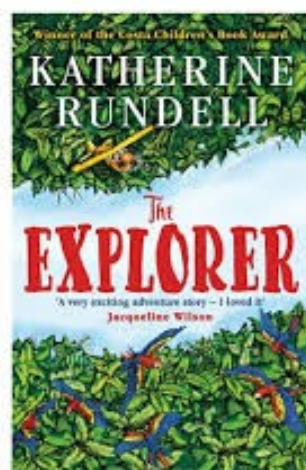
English

Writing

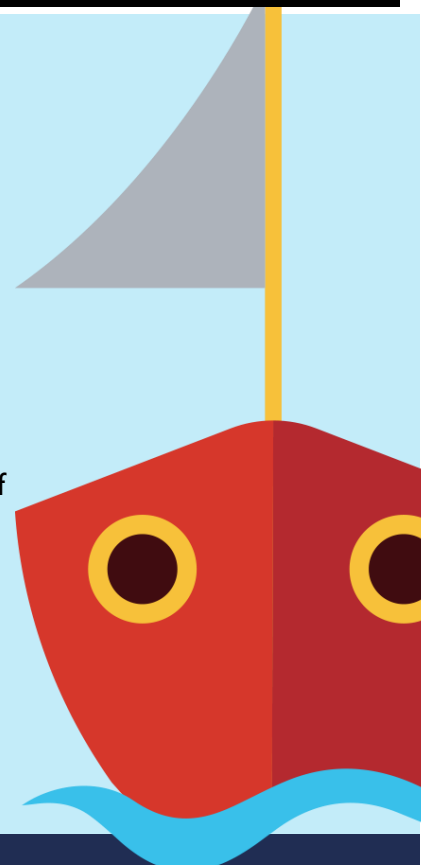
We will write stories, focusing on dialogue. We will also learn how to write a balanced argument and will study poems which explore form. Our spellings will focus on homophones, words ending in -tion, -sion and -cian. We will continue to work on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and speed writing

Reading

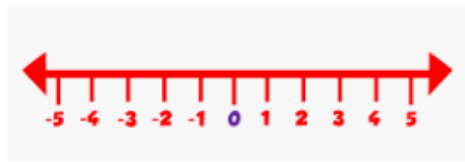
We will read the novel **The Explorer** by Katherine Rundell. We will continue to build on our reading skills of predicting, retrieving, inferring, comparing and summarising.



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$$\begin{array}{r}
 172 \times 5 \\
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 172 \\
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Short division

$$98 \div 7 \text{ becomes}$$

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Answer: 14

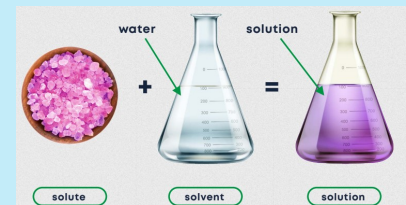
Maths

We will be learning about negative numbers and short multiplication and division.

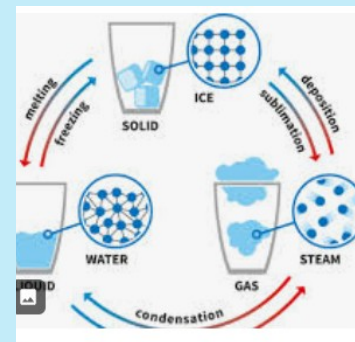
We will be continuing to look for a Rockstar of the Week, so please encourage your child to logon to their TTRS account.



Science



In Science, we will be looking at materials. We will investigate materials to see how soluble they are and will look at how to separate different materials.



PE



Monday

Swimming: Ark Royal

Friday

Health related fitness and hockey

PE kit is needed

- black shorts and white t shirt
- dark coloured tracksuit

PSHE



In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; cultural differences and how they can cause conflict, racism, rumours and name-calling as well as looking at the role of the bystander in social situations.

French

This half term, children will learn about numbers to 100 and emotions. They will be able to express emotions using the first and second person, read and match sentences to emotions and read aloud and translate simple instructions.



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