

Year 6 Newsletter

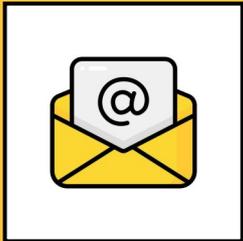
Spring 1
2025

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

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 Christmas holidays. At school, we begin the year with the Spring term 1 and this newsletter will summarise what your children will be learning in the weeks leading up to the February half-term holiday.



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

From the Year 6 team

Important Dates



06/01/26—spring term starts.

12/01/26—Virtual tri golf tournament (PE kits)

19/01/26—Assessment week.

13/02/26—End of spring 1.

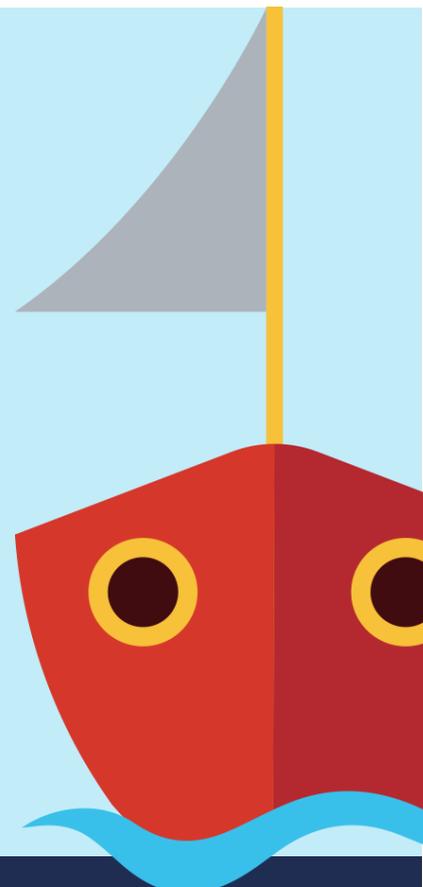
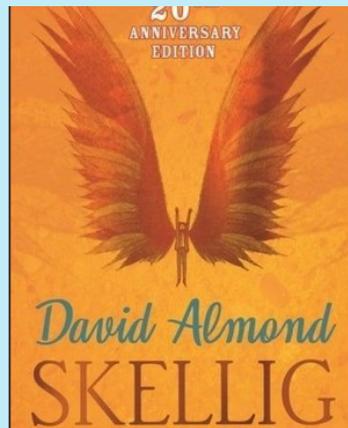
English

Writing:

In our writing lessons, year 6 children will be learning how to express multiple viewpoints and use the passive voice, as they plan and present a piece of discursive writing on a topic they feel passionate about.

Reading:

In our reading lessons, year 6 children will be reading and learning from the book called 'Skellig', by David Almond. It is about, Michael, a boy whose family moves to a new, dilapidated house just as his premature baby sister becomes critically ill, filling his world with fear and uncertainty; while exploring a junk-filled garage, he discovers a strange, emaciated creature—part angel, part owl—whom he names Skellig



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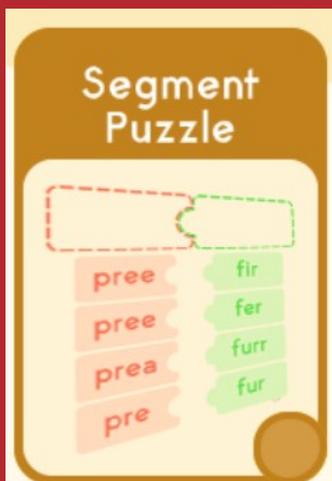
Mathematics

This term, children will be practising and refining written methods, such as long and short multiplication and division. These methods are needed across the mathematics curriculum, so if your child is struggling, please ensure they practise at home, using resources such as their Maths Revision Guide. There are videos and step-by-step guidance websites to use, many help pages can be found on BBC Bitesize for maths, and other subjects also.

Homework:

Spelling Frame and TTRS

Part of your child's weekly homework is to log onto Spelling Frame and TTRS. Their login information is glued into their green homework books. Your child's teachers set your child word groups and times tables 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.



History



In History, year 6 children will be learning about the Suffragettes in WWI.

Topics they will be exploring, include:

- Democracy in the 19th Century
- The National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies
- Emmeline Pankhurst and the WSPU
- World War One and the Representation of the People Act.

PSHE



In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on:

- personal learning goals (in and out of school)
- success criteria
- emotions in success
- making a difference in the world
- Motivation
- recognising achievements
- compliments.



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