

Year 4 Newsletter

Spring 2
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Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

Dear families,



We hope you all had a wonderful half-term break and are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting weeks ahead! As we embark on this new half-term, we are pleased to share some of the engaging topics we will be exploring with the children. Thank you for your continued support!

From the Year 4 team.

PE is on a Wednesday, please make sure your child comes into school wearing their PE kit.

Important Dates



5/3/26—World Book Day (dress up/wear pyjamas)

10/3/26—Parents' Evening 1

11/3/26—Parents' Evening 2

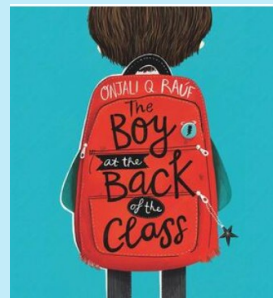
23/3/26—Pinocchio Pantomime performance

26/3/26—Lackford Lakes trip

English

Reading

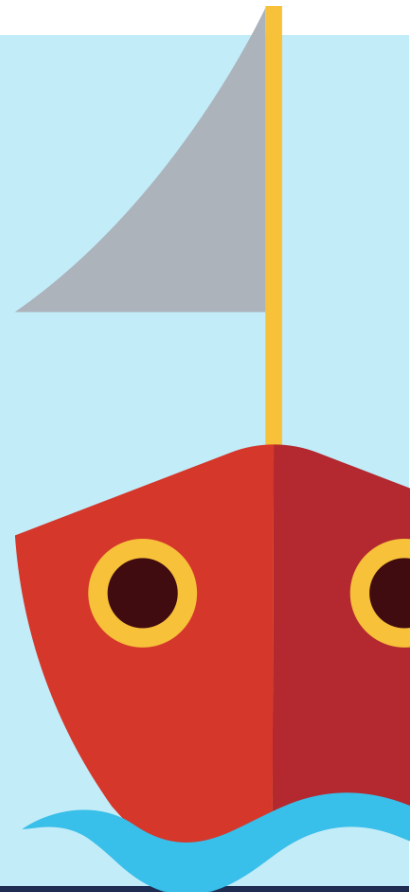
We will be reading the text, *The Boy at the Back of the Class*, by Onjali Q. Rauf. It is about a group of friends, who befriend their new classmate, Ahmet, who came to their school as a refugee from Syria. They find out that Ahmet lost contact with his parents, so they embark on a daring adventure in their quest to help reunite them. Will they be successful?



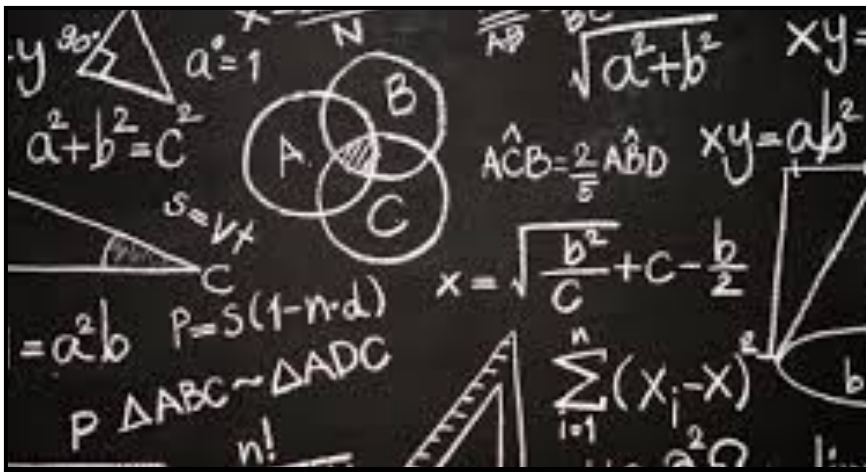
Writing

This half term we be writing explanatory texts on the digestive system. In this unit we will be learning how to sustain the present tense, use technical vocabulary in context and to organise our writing into paragraphs.

We will also be writing third person adventure stories where we will be embedding the use of simple past tense, third person perspective and how to use inverted commas accurately in direct speech.



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

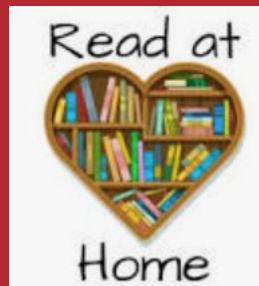


Mathematics

In Maths this term, Year 4 students will be learning how to use **coordinates** to describe and locate positions on a grid, helping to build their problem-solving and reasoning skills. We will also be developing a stronger understanding of **fractions**, including recognising, comparing and finding fractions of amounts.

French

Our unit in French this half term is, 'Learning Together.' The children will learn how to talk, in French, about their teachers, subjects (English, French, maths, science, history and geography,) and when and where they take place. They will also use their knowledge of days of the week, colours, items from daily life to extend their sentences. The unit concludes with learning how to say what subjects we do not like and do not have.



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



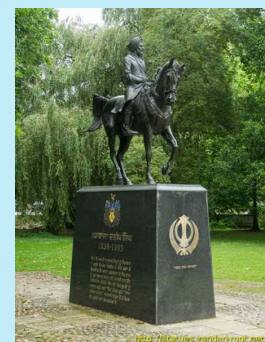
Life Skills

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on;

- ◆ Healthier friendships
- ◆ Peer influences
- ◆ Railway safety
- ◆ Staying safe with friends
- ◆ Smoking
- ◆ Alcohol and vaping
- ◆ Assertiveness
- ◆ Peer pressure
- ◆ Celebrating inner strength

History

In History, we will be exploring the lives of the Singh siblings, the children of Maharaja Duleep Singh and their impact both locally and nationally. Raised near Thetford at the Elveden Estate, each sibling followed a different path. From Frederick Duleep Singh, who helped preserve local history, to Sophia Duleep Singh, who became a leading figure in the fight for women's rights, their stories show how one family shaped both their local community and wider society



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