

Year 2 Newsletter

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Raleigh Infant and
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Welcome

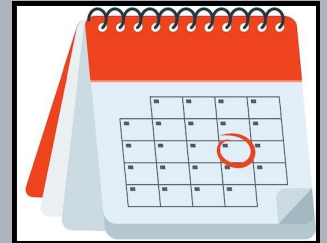
Dear families,

Welcome back! We hope you have had a restful and wonderful Easter holiday. We have an exciting half-term full of learning which will be outlined in this newsletter.

We are so impressed with the progress the children have made this academic year and look forward to seeing the brilliant work they will produce this term!

From the Year 2 team.

Important Dates



4/5/26—Bank Holiday Monday

21/5/26—Class photos

22/5/26—Last day of term

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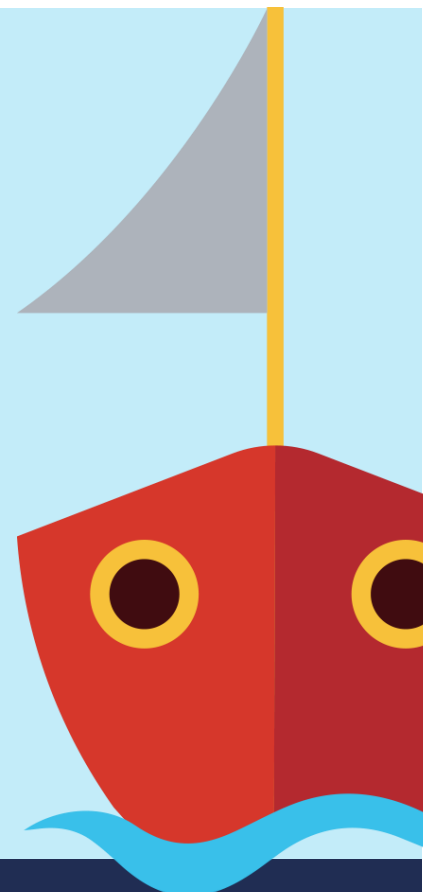
Geography:

The children will be studying Northern Europe where they will explore the location of countries such as Denmark, Norway and Sweden. They will use maps to identify and recognise key physical and human features. The children will learn how to read a simple climate graph and compare the climate of a region on Northern Europe to that of the UK.



History:

The children will be learning about the Tudors where they will learn that powerful dynasties, where power was inherited and passed down through generations, ruled over Britain. This unit focuses on the lives of Henry VIII and his three children: Mary I, Elizabeth I and Edward VI.



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Science

The children will be learning about plants. Throughout this unit, they will explore the different types of plants on a local scale and learn about the germination process. They will also perform a simple test investigating the conditions needed for healthy plants to grow and survive. The children will have the opportunity to grow and care for their own broad bean plants and sunflowers that they will be able to bring home at the end!

Key Information

Spellings: Weekly, it is better to practice all week to embed in the long term memory.

Maths: Practise 2, 5, 10 and 3 times table to develop automaticity.

Reading: Please note in your child's reading record. Include any book that you are reading with your children. Library sessions are on **Monday's**.



Home Learning:

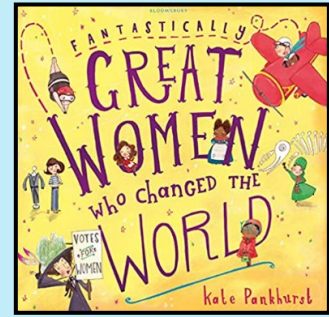
- Weekly homework is set every **Thursday** and is due back into class on the following **Tuesday**.

PE:

- Day: Monday
- Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jumper, black shorts or jogging bottoms).

PSHE: We will be focusing on; different types of family, physical contact boundaries, friendship and conflict, secrets, trust and appreciation and expressing appreciation for special relationships.

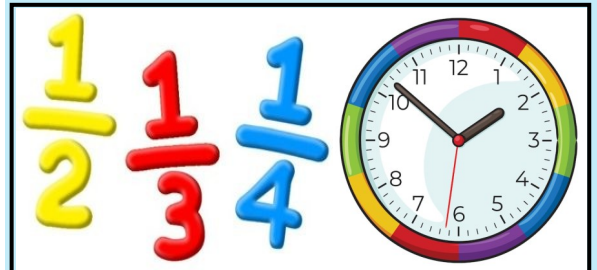
English



In reading, our class text will be 'Fantastically Great Women who changed the World' by Kate Pankhurst. This book provides some fascinating facts about woman who have changed the world and celebrates their achievements.

In writing, we will be retelling a simple narrative where we will embed expanded noun phrases, write in third person and past tense. We will also look at stories from different cultures to create our own clear and simple story plot.

Maths



Children will be learning how to recognise, name and write fractions of a length, shape, set of objects or quantity. They will also be identifying equivalent fractions. Our second unit is time where we will re-cap o'clock and half past the hour. We will progress to telling and writing the time to 5 minutes, including quarter past/to the hour.



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