



Year 3 Newsletter

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Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

We hope you have had a wonderful Easter holiday - enjoying the sun and some chocolate! We are excited—as always—to welcome our year 3 children back into school to finish the Summer term learning.

This term, we have lots of exciting learning coming up in preparation for our trip to Ely next half term including learning about Rivers in our Geography topic.

We are really looking forward to a positive and productive Summer Term together.

The Year 3 Team

Important Dates



4/5/26—Bank Holiday Monday

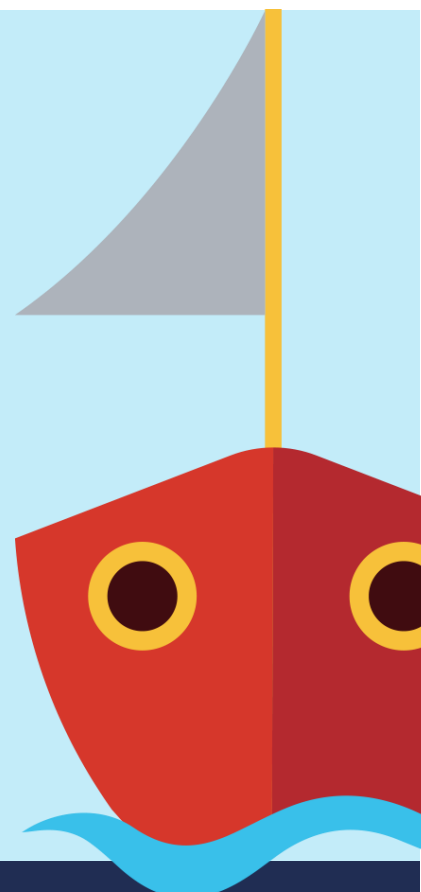
21/5/26—Class photos

22/5/26—Last day of term

English

In writing this half term, year 3 will be revisiting third-person narratives and letters of complaint. We will be recapping the key features that a third-person narrative needs and how we can effectively write using a range of literary devices and precise language. The children will also recap the structure of a letter, where they will be able to use their assertiveness to write a formal complaint on a topic they disagree with.

In reading, the children will be starting a new book called *'The Dancing Bear'* where we they will explore the wonderful relationship between a young girl and a stray bear. How will the other locals feel about this? Within these lessons, the children will be developing their inference skills to build understanding of core text.





Maths

In Maths this half term, year 3 will begin our unit fractions and non-unit fractions topic where children will explore the use of fractions as numbers and solve questions using fractions within them. This will help them to gain a better understanding of parts and wholes.

Times tables

Fluency



This term in Year 3 mathematics, we will continue to build our fluency of the 8 times table. We aim to enhance the children's ability to quickly recall multiplication facts and their corresponding division facts, which will help solidify their understanding. We have continually built confidence with the 4s so this will support the learning of the 8s!

Life Skills

In PSHE this term, children will be learning about family roles and responsibilities, building positive friendships, and staying safe online. They will explore how media and personal choices can affect others, develop an understanding of being a global citizen, and learn to appreciate the similarities and differences in people's lives.

Science



In Science this half term, the children will be learning all about light and how this can impact a variety of aspects of life.

Children will be investigating how light travels through objects, and how different types of material can conduct and obstruct light.

We will also explore how light travels through our eyes and how this allows us to see whilst also explaining our lack of sight in the dark!

History



In History this half term, the children will be looking at Law and Power! This unit will allow children to explore when the Magna Carta was written and for what purpose. They will be able to compare the introduction of law and power into the country from then to now.



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