

Year 4 Newsletter

Summer 1
2025

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

Dear families,

We hope you all had a lovely and relaxing Easter break with lots of chocolate!

As we begin the Summer Term, we would like to share an overview of the children's learning for the upcoming half term.

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



4/5/26—Bank Holiday Monday

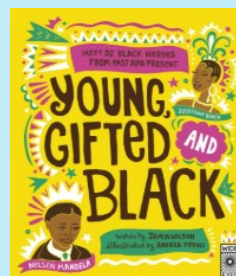
21/5/26—Class photos

22/5/26—Last day of term

English

Reading

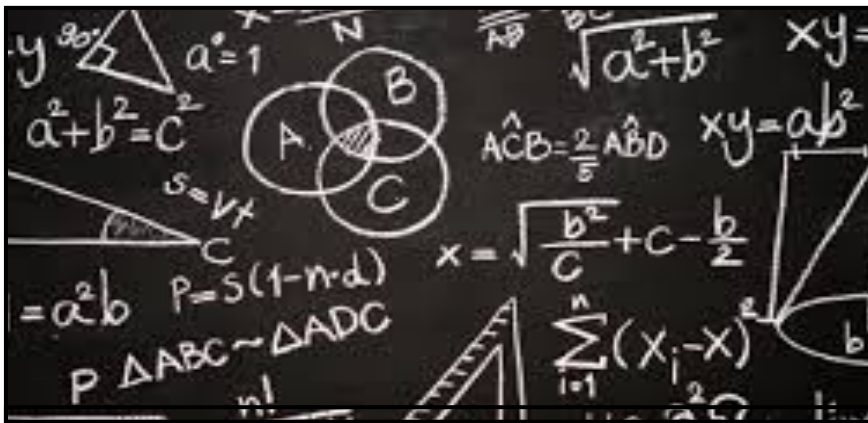
We will begin the half term completing, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class,' before moving onto, 'Young, Gifted and Black,' by Jamia Wilson. 'Young Gifted and Black,' looks at 52 icons of colour from the past and present to encourage, inspire and empower children. Some of the icons include: Martin Luther King Jr, Nelson Mandela, Oprah Winfrey and Serena Williams.



Writing

This term in writing, we will begin by creating first-person diary entries, focusing on writing in an informal tone while embedding the use of prepositions and conjunctions to improve fluency and cohesion. Later in the term, children will explore stories from other cultures, writing in the third person and using a wide range of descriptive devices to bring settings and characters to life.

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



Mathematics

This half term, we will continue developing our understanding of fractions before moving on to learning about symmetry in 2D shapes.

A key focus during this period will be preparing for the **Multiplication Tables Check (MTC)**, which is externally assessed shortly after half term. We will be practising regularly in school, and further information will be shared with you closer to the time.

To support your child's progress, please encourage them to practise their times tables at home using **TT Rockstars**.

Computing

Our unit in computing this half term is, 'Repetition in Games.' The children will explore the concept of repetition in programming using the Scratch environment. They will learn to identify and understand the difference between count controlled and infinite loops. As the unit progresses, the children will modify existing animations and games to develop their understanding further, before applying these skills by designing and creating their own game.



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



Life Skills

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on;

- ◆ Jealousy
- ◆ Love and loss
- ◆ Memories of loved ones
- ◆ Getting on and falling out
- ◆ Girlfriends and boyfriends
- ◆ Showing appreciation to people and animals

Geography

This unit introduces children to **London and the South East of England**, building on their previous learning about regions of the UK in Year 2 and Year 3. Pupils will learn about the counties and cities within this region, as well as explore the **human and physical features, geographical regions, and key topographical landmarks**.



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