

Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 1
2026

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome back to the summer term. We have another busy half term with lots of learning to pack in! In **History**, we will focus on the Industrial Revolution, including learning about steam engines, children at work and the products made in factories.



Our **Art** lessons will focus on printmaking and the children will have a go at screen printing to create their own design. In **Music**, the children will be introduced to the mystical world and features of the Hindustani classical music of India. Our discussions in **RE** will build upon our knowledge of Sikhism, focusing on discussing the best way for a Sikh to show commitment to God.

The Year 5 Team

Dates



- 4/5/26—Bank Holiday Monday
- 22/4/26—Wicken Fen trip
- 21/5/26—Class photos
- 22/5/26—Last day of term

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

English

Writing

We will be writing a playscript on a scene from Shakespeare's **A Midsummer Night's Dream**, as well as a first-person narrative with a focus on myths and legends. We will continue to learn our spelling words from the Year 5/6 statutory word list, homophones and words ending in -ant, -ance, and -ence. In amongst this, we will still be working hard with our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and our speed of writing.

Reading

We will read the novel **Secrets of a Sun King** by Katherine Rundell. We will continue to build on our reading skills of predicting, retrieving, inferring, comparing and summarising.



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

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Maths

This half-term, we will build on our existing knowledge of fractions, including multiplying fractions and using simplification to solve problems.

We will be continuing to look for a **Rockstar of the Week**, so please encourage your child to log-on to their TTRS account.

PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on the topic of Relationships. This will include lessons on:

self recognition/ self worth, building self-esteem, safer online communities, rights and responsibilities online, online gaming and risks, reducing screen time, dangers of online grooming and internet safety rules



Geography



This half term, we will be learning about, and comparing, East Anglia, Yorkshire and the Midlands. We will visit Wicken Fen to experience the landscape for ourselves.

Science



We will be learning about astronomy, including the Big Bang theory, the solar system and our galactic neighbourhood.



PE



Friday: PE (badminton and athletics)

PE kit is needed on these days

- black shorts and white t shirt
- dark coloured tracksuit
- Long hair must be tied up.



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