

Year 1 Newsletter

Summer 2
2026

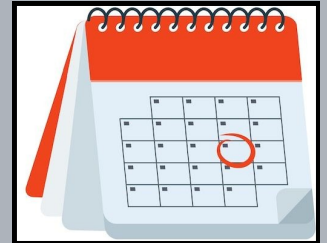
Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

Welcome back, I hope you have had a lovely break. We are very excited for this last half term to consolidate all of our new knowledge and skills from this year. I know the children will be looking forward to the many celebrations and fun events we have planned this half term.



Important Dates

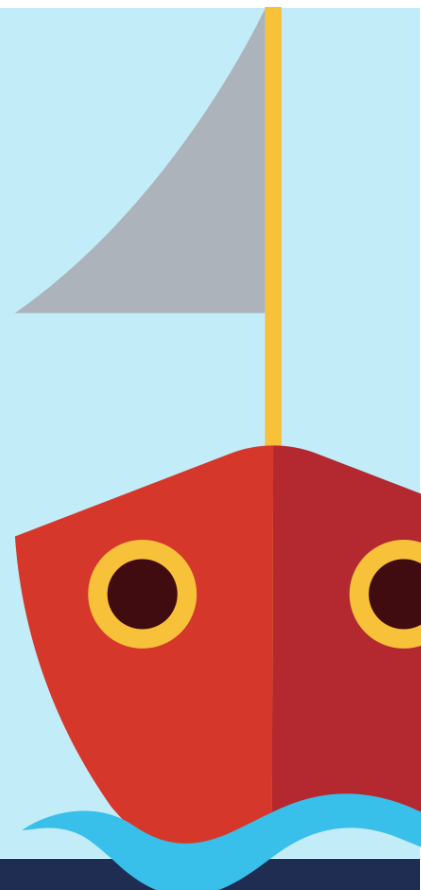
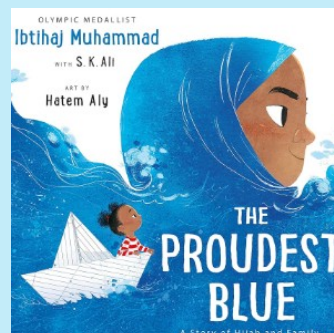


- 12/6/26—Day of Welcome parent event
- 23/6/26—KSI & KS2 Sports Day
- 01/07/26—Academy Fete (2pm)
- 08/07/26—Transition morning
- 09/07/26—Transition day
- 16/07/26—End of year Classroom Party
- 17/07/26—End of term

English

In writing this half term, we will be focusing on setting descriptions and poetry. During our work on setting descriptions, the children will be learning how to describe different places using interesting adjectives and simple descriptive language. We will also be reading and exploring poetry, focusing on counting syllables and recognising rhyme.

In reading, we have 3 books to explore. We will be reading *The Lion Inside*, *The Hare and the Tortoise* and *The Proudest Blue: A Story of Hijab and Family*. All these books are different and explore some very thought-provoking themes, with links to the real world. Through these stories, children will discuss important ideas such as confidence, perseverance, kindness, identity and respect for others.



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

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Maths

In maths this half term, we will be looking at numbers between 20 and 100, We will know how to recognise the numbers and will learn how to make 2-digit numbers using 10s and 1s. We will also compare numbers using $<$, $>$ and $=$. Over the term, we will be exploring calculations with 2-digit numbers. The children will develop confidence with the number line and be able to place numbers on a number line.

Phonics

We will continue to revise phonics for the first week. Then on the week beginning Monday 8th June, children will be completing their phonics screening. After this, we will then be learning new sounds and tricky words. We will complete our grow the code. Please do continue to support your child in their phonics work at home through the homework and reading tasks.



PSHE and RE:

In RE this term, we will be focusing on Judaism and focusing on the question- ' Does visiting the Synagogue help Jewish children feel closer to God?'

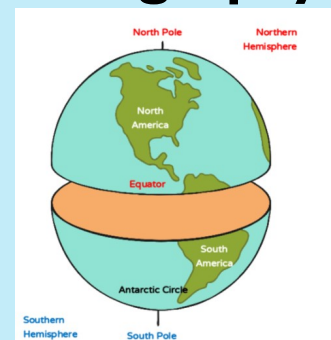
In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; life cycles (animal and human), changes in me, changes since being a baby, differences between female and male bodies (using correct terminology), linking growing and learning, coping with change and transition.

Science



In science, we are learning about taking care of the Earth and our environment. We will explore natural and manufactured materials and learn about renewable and non-renewable resources. The children will also discuss pollution and ways we can help to protect our planet.

History and Geography



In history, we are continuing to learn about parliament and prime ministers. We will have our own parliament in class and we will vote on an important decision.

In geography, we are continuing to learn about the continents and oceans. We will be learning about the North and South Pole and the equator. We will also learn about the diversity of the continents.



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