

Year 3 Newsletter

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Raleigh Infant and Admirals Academies

Welcome

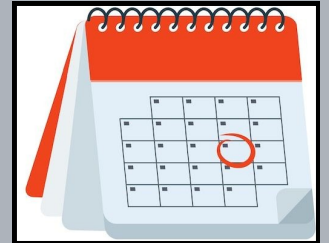
We hope you have had a restful half-term break enjoying the warm weather. We are excited to welcome year 3 back for their final half-term of the year and we are looking forward to our local River trip to Ely!

The Year 3 children are progressing at each opportunity and we hope this last half-term will not only consolidate the learning they have achieved so far, but prepare them for their next steps in learning.

The Year 3 Team



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

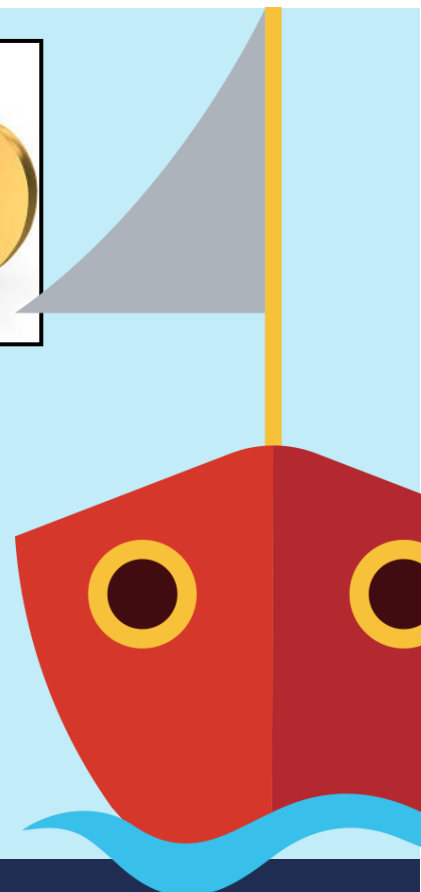
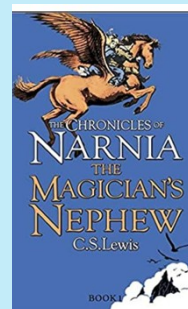
16/07/26—End of year Disco

17/07/26—End of term

English

In writing this half-term, year 3 will be revisiting their topic of dialogue through narrative, where they will be writing a creative story using speech between characters. Year 3 will be focusing on the placement of inverted commas and how to embed this into writing effectively.

In reading, the children will be reading their new class text by the famous author C. S. Lewis, **'The Chronicles of Narnia– The Magician's Nephew'** to continue to practice, embed and consolidate their reading skills such as using skimming and scanning to retrieve key information from the text, inferring character's thoughts and feelings and summarising what they have read.



More information can be found online at



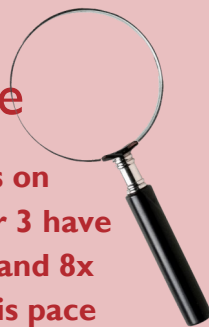
Maths

In maths this half-term, year 3 will be exploring non-unit fractions. Year 3 have already begun looking at unit fractions and how we identify the whole and parts of shapes, so this learning will expand on this.

Children will be able to identify fractions of numbers and objects, identifying the denominators and numerators.

Times tables

Fluency and pace



This half-term, we continue our focus on fluency and pace in times tables! Year 3 have made excellent progress with the 4x and 8x tables, so our focus is to now build this pace by recalling the 6x tables! We will complete daily activities to build speed and hopefully have confidence with recall of these so that we are ready for year 4!

Life Skills

This term in PSHE, Year 3 will learn about how humans grow and change, including how babies develop and the changes that happen inside and outside our bodies. They will explore personal hygiene, discuss family stereotypes, and learn to challenge their ideas while respecting differences. We will also begin preparing pupils for transition to help them feel confident for the next stage.

Science



In science this half term, the children will be learning all about the human body! This year children have explored many different life-cycles and how our planet is affected by them. In this topic, children will begin to understand the systems and cycles within the human body and why we have these.

Children will be able to relate this to themselves and explore how and why our amazing bodies work in the ways they do!

Design & Technology



In DT this half-term, the children will be experimenting with the skill of cooking! Year 3 will be baking and making bread in a **bread making workshop** with Aspens, As well as baking a pasta bake throughout the term. Children will learn cutting techniques and how to stay hygienic when cooking.



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