



Year 5 Newsletter

Summer 2
2026

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome



We have a busy half term with lots of learning opportunities. In **Geography**, we will be focusing on the local area, which will involve walking around the estate and carrying out a survey. In **History**, we will focus on the Victorian Age. We will look at a range of historical sources to help understand what life was like in cities during this time, as well as finding out about the workhouses and the Poor Law. Our **Art** lessons will focus on linking a painting to local issues that affect us. In **Music**, we will learn about the animal kingdom, by listening to a selection of pieces of music by Saint Saens. Our discussions in **RE** will build upon our knowledge of Christianity, focusing on the best way for a Christian to show their commitment to God.

Dates



09/06/26—Year 5 geography walk
12/6/26—Day of Welcome parent event
23/6/26—KS1 & 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

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

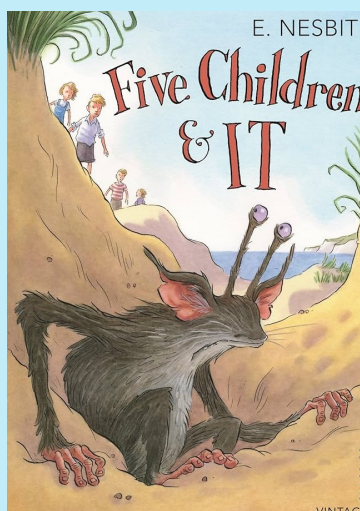
English

Writing

We will be learning about the features of a biography and writing our own. We will also write balanced arguments, as well as work on our poetry skills by looking at poems that explore form. Our spellings will focus on homophones and words that end in -able, -ible, -ably and -ibly. We will continue to work on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and speed of writing

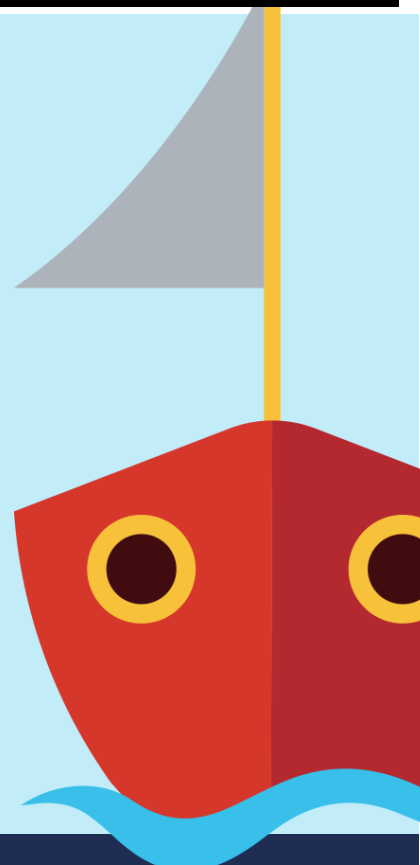
Reading

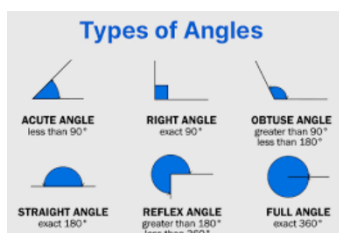
We will read the classic novel **Five Children and It** by E. Nesbit. We will continue to build on our reading skills of predicting, retrieving, inferring, comparing and summarising.



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





Maths

This half-term, we will build on our existing knowledge of fractions, as well as converting units and spending time learning about angles.

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

Science



We will be learning about meteorology, including the different layers of the atmosphere. We will also learn about the 6 air masses that affect the UK.



PE



Friday: PE (health related fitness and outdoor adventurous activity)

PE kit is needed on these days

- black shorts and white t shirt
- dark coloured tracksuit

Long hair must be tied up.

PSHE



In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; self image and body image, the influence of online and media on body image, puberty for girls, puberty for boys, ***conception (including IVF)**, growing responsibility, coping with change and preparing for transition

****This lesson is classed as sex education. Please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Wilsoncroft if you would like to withdraw your child from this lesson.***



DT

This half term, children will design and sew a small bag. They will learn how to make handles

for their bag, as well to sew a hem and to decorate it. They will then evaluate their finished product.

