



Year 5 Newsletter

**Autumn 1
2026**

**Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies**

Welcome

Dear families,
Welcome back!



We hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the autumn term.

This half term, we will be covering a range of subjects and topics—some of which are outlined below:

From the Year 5 team.

Important Dates



- 14.9.26 – Swimming starts for Ark Royal
- 28.9.26 – after school clubs start
- 29.9.26 – Parents evening 1
- 30.9.26 – Parents evening 2
- Wc. 5.10.26 – Y5 assessment week
- 15.10.26 – School photographs
- 22.10.26 – Last day of term
- 23.10.26 – Staff Training Day

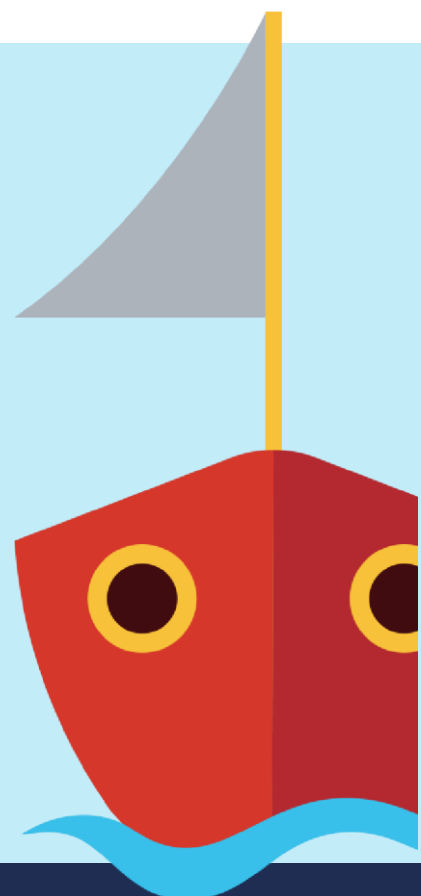
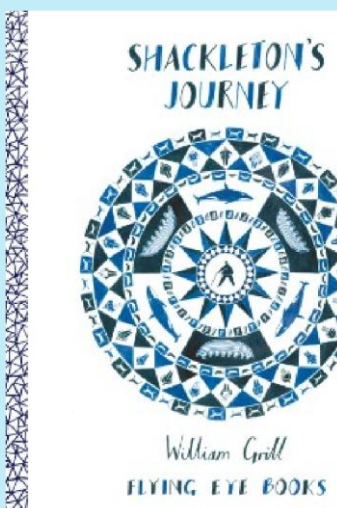
English

Writing

We will write third-person stories set in another culture. We will also write letters of application and will study poems that use word play. Our spellings will focus on revisiting Year 3 and 4 statutory spellings, along with revisiting common prefixes and suffixes. We will continue to work on our handwriting to improve fluency, legibility and speed of writing

Reading

We will spend this half term reading William Grill's '*Shackleton's Journey*' and working on retrieval and summarising skills.



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

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Maths

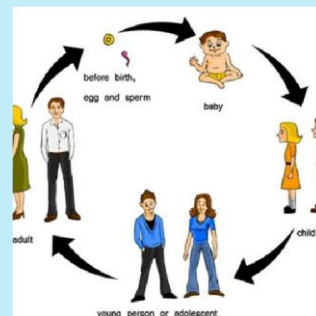
We will be learning about decimal fractions, revisiting what was learned in year 4 and building on this.

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

Science



In Science, we will be looking at the human body. This will include the human life cycle.



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



PSHE

In PSHE this term, we will focus on Being Me in My World, which will include:

- Planning the year ahead
- Being a citizen
- Rights and responsibilities
- Rewards and consequences
- How behaviour affects groups
- Democracy, having a voice, participating

If you would like any more information on these lessons, please speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Wilsoncroft or the office.

French

This half term, children will learn about places in a town, directions and compass points. They will be able to say where they are going, ask and give directions and read and interpret directions.



PE



Monday

Swimming: Ark Royal

Please wear PE kit to make changing easier

Thursday

Gymnastics and Handball

PE kit is needed*

- black shorts and white t shirt
- dark coloured track suit

**football kits are not PE kit*



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