

Reception Newsletter



Autumn 2

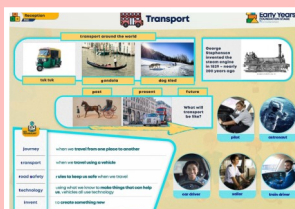


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Dear Families,

We hope you had a refreshing half-term break and are looking forward to the second Autumn term. We have a busy half-term ahead, packed with lots of fun learning!

Our learning theme for this term is '**Transport: Past and Present**'. We will enjoy learning about transport worldwide, past, present and future transport, road safety, and some key engineers.

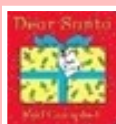


Our work in **maths** this half term will build upon the skills we developed in Autumn 1. Our key mathematical themes will include developing our counting and subitising skills, identifying the composition of numbers, and comparing amounts.

We will be continuing to learn more Phase 2 **Phonics** this half-term. We will be learning new graphemes and tricky words, as well as practising the skills of oral blending, word reading and spelling.



For **Literacy**, we will use '**Drawing Club**' to help develop children's fine motor skills, creative thinking, and writing. Children will explore a range of stories and use their increasing Phonics knowledge to support and build confidence in their writing. Our key texts will be '**Duck in the Truck**' by Jez Alborough, '**Rosie's Walk**' by Pat Hutchins, '**Mr Gumpy's Motor Car**' by John Burningham, and '**Dear Santa**' by Rod Campbell.



Learning in Reception occurs both inside and outside of the classroom. With the wetter weather this half-term, please ensure your child has a **coat**, a change of **clothes** at school, and, if possible, **wellies**.

The Reception Team

Home Reading Challenge



For every **25 reads** noted in children's reading records, children will receive a **book mark reward!** Please note **all** reading—including reading for pleasure, as well as reading for phonics!

Important Dates

See the reverse for a full list of key date for this half-term.

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Friday** via **Tapestry** and is due back by the following **Thursday**.



Weekly homework includes:

- **Reading** - please note your child's reading within their **reading records**.
- An activity related to our **current learning**.
- **Phonics** practice.

Check Tapestry to see the latest learning updates within Reception and how you can support your child at home.

PE

This half term in PE we will be focusing on the skill of dance, including moving with coordination and control. PE will be on a **Friday** and your child needs to come to school in their PE kit.



Please visit our website for more information. <https://www.raleighinfant.co.uk/>

Date	Event	Involvement
Tues 12th Nov	Odd Sock Day for Anti-bullying week	Open to all
Thurs 14th Nov	Swimming Competition, 9am-12pm @Leisure Centre	Y5 & Y6 pupils
Fri 15th Nov	Children in Need – Wear something spotty	Open to all pupils
Wed 20th Nov	Winter Crafts Open Afternoon, 2.00-2.45pm	YR to Y6 parents
Thurs 21st Nov	SATS information evening	Y6 parents
Fri 29th Nov	Year 5 Bake Sale after school 3pm	Open to all
Thurs 5th Dec	Fundraising Committee Event - Wreath Making 4.30pm	Open to all parents
Mon 9th Dec	Fundraising Committee - Craft Fayre 3pm	Open to all parents
Tue 10th Dec	Christmas Productions (Y1 / N / Y2) times tbc	Nursery, Y1, Y2 parents
Wed 11th Dec	Dress Rehearsal (Y3 - play)	Y1-6 pupils
Thurs 12th Dec	Christmas Production (YR) times tbc	YR parents
Fri 13th Dec	Year 4 Bake Sale after school 3pm	Open to all
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day	Open to all
Mon 16th Dec	Christmas Production (Y4 – carols and readings) times tbc	Y4 parents
Tues 17th Dec	Christmas Production (Y3 - play) Times tbc	Y3 parents
Wed 18th Dec	Cinema (Admirals pupils)	Y4 to Y6 pupils
Wed 18th Dec	Christmas Dinner (Raleigh)	YR to Y3 pupils
Wed 18th Dec	Fundraising Committee – Santa Run 3.15pm tbc	Open to All
Thurs 19th Dec	Cinema (Raleigh pupils)	YR to Y3 pupils
Thurs 19th Dec	Christmas Dinner (Admirals)	Y4 to Y6 pupils
Fri 20th Dec	Christmas Disco and parties (pm)	YR to Y6 pupils