

# Year 1 Newsletter

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Raleigh Infant and  
Admirals Academies

## Welcome

Dear Families,

Happy New Year!

I hope you've had a wonderful Christmas. The children have returned and got off to a great start. The structure of our day has changed and we are becoming more formal learners.

The children have already taken this in their stride! They are working hard and have produced great work already!

Year 1 Team



## Important Dates



5th February - Parents' Evenings

6th February - Parents' Evenings

14th February - Last day of term

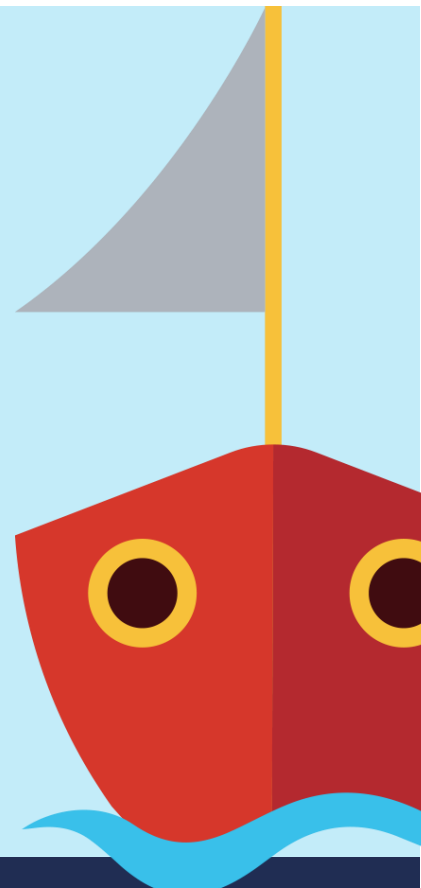
## English and Maths

In writing, this half term we will be focusing on writing a recount of our trip to the cinema. We will be writing informal letters. Focusing on the structure and features of letter writing.



In reading, we will be using all our reading skills and applying these to the book *The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter*. We will also be studying the book *Look Up by Nathan Bryon*. This book is a story about never giving up.

In **maths**, we will be looking at addition and subtraction within 10. We will learn about doubles and halving. We will also learn and remember all our number bonds to 10. We will be learning about fractions. We will be able to recognise, find and name a half and a quarter as equal parts of an object, shape or quantity.



More information can be found online at [www.raleighinfant.co.uk](http://www.raleighinfant.co.uk)



## Science

In science we are learning about the **four seasons** and the **weather**. We will learn about why the seasons happen and the signs of the seasons, We will observe the weather and record the weather. The children will do their own weather forecast.

We will also read and interpret graphs. We are also going to learn about different clouds and how to identify them.

## Important information

Monday and Thursday- P.E. days

Homework due in Tuesdays and sent out on Thursdays.

Books to be swapped on Thursdays.

Our library day is Friday.



### Life skills and R.E.

In life skills we will be focussing on setting goals, identifying successes and achievements. We will develop strategies to overcome obstacles to achieving our dreams and goals.

In R.E we are learning about Judaism and exploring the question 'Who is the God to the Jews?'

## History



Our new history unit is **Kings, Queens and Leaders**.

We will learn that our country has been ruled by kings and queens for a long time. We will also be looking at a time in history when England didn't have a king or queen. We will learn about the significance of the **Magna Carta** and what that means in the present day. We will also learn about coronations and the importance of them.

## Geography



In Geography, we will be studying the unit 'The UK'. We will learn about the countries of the UK. For each country we will look in detail at its capital city and its physical and human features.



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