

Year 1 Newsletter

Spring 2
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Raleigh Infant and
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Welcome

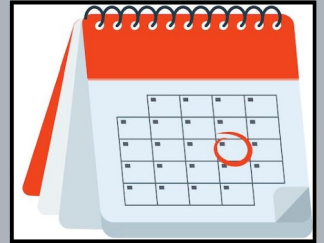
Dear Families,

I hope you have had a wonderful week and the children are feeling refreshed and ready to take on a new and exciting half term of learning.

This half term in year one, we will be joined by a trainee teacher, Mrs O'Neill. Sometimes she will be supporting groups of children and other times she will be teaching some children. This is a great opportunity for the class. Having extra adults in the class will enable even more support for every child with their learning.

The Year One Team

Important Dates

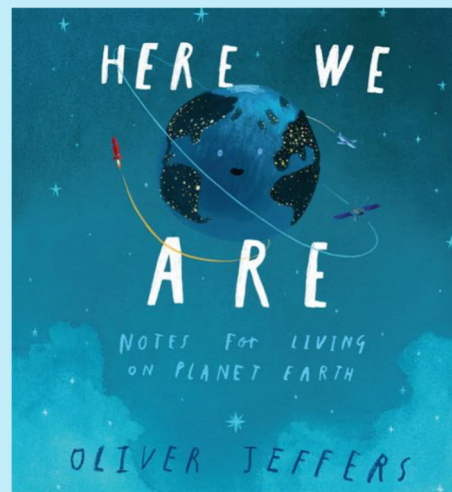


- 10th March - RSHE meeting for parents
- 18th March - Virtual Lacrosse
- 31st March - Theatre Production: The Railway Children.
- 1st April—Trip to the beach
- 4th April — Last day of term

English

In writing this half term, we will be creating a story with a familiar setting. We will explore the use of adventurous adjectives. We will use **and** to join sentences. We will also write a recount about our beach trip. This is our second recount, so I'm looking forward to seeing the improvements in writing.

In reading, we will be reading '**Here We Are – Notes For Living On Planet Earth**' by **Oliver Jeffers**. This book encourages us to think and talk to children about kindness, environmental responsibility, looking after the diversity of Earth and everyone and everything on it. We will be exploring the amusing poem: '**Chocolate Cake**' by **Michael Rosen**.



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



Science

In science, we are learning about plants. The children will learn about what conditions plants need in order to grow. They will then explore this knowledge by setting up an investigation using cress seeds.

We will explore the different parts of a plant and their functions in supporting the plant. We will look at deciduous and evergreen trees.

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.



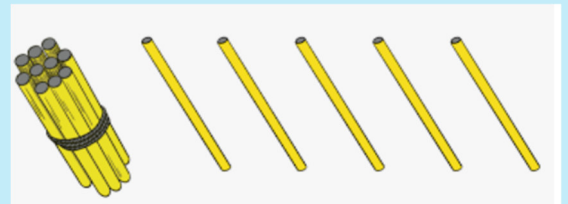
Life skills and R.E.

In life skills, we will be focusing on: keeping myself healthy, healthier lifestyle choices, keeping clean, being safe, medicine safety/safety with household items, road safety and linking health and happiness.

In RE we will be exploring the question: '*Why was Jesus welcomed like a King or celebrity by the crowds on Palm Sunday?*'

Maths

In maths, we are learning all about **time**. We will learn about the **days of the week**, **months** of the year, We will also be learning how to **tell the time** to the hour and half an hour. We will learn about the numbers 11 to 19. We will learn about what they are made of using the ten and a bit structure. We will confidently use $<$, $>$ and $=$ to compare these numbers.



Phonics

In phonics, we will continue to **grow the code** and learn alternative sounds and new graphemes. We will also learn more tricky words.

History

Our history unit of Kings, Queens and Leaders will continue this half-term. We will also be having a very fun lesson and make crowns for our own coronations!

Geography

Our geography unit about the UK will continue. Our trip to the beach will be a very exciting way to learn more about the coast and will be a fantastic way to end our unit of work.



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