

Year 2 Newsletter

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Raleigh Infant and
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Welcome

Dear families,

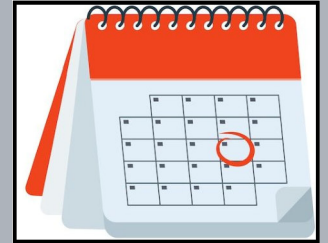
Welcome back!

We hope you have had a restful and relaxing week. We have an exciting half-term full of learning which will be outlined in this newsletter. We have had a great first week back already—the children have been super engaged and produced some brilliant work!

From the Year 2 team.



Important Dates



- 4th March — Trip to the Guildhall
- 10th March - RSHE meeting for parents
- 19th March - Virtual Lacrosse
- 31st March - Theatre Production: The Railway Children.
- 4th April — Last day of term

Wider Curriculum

Art:

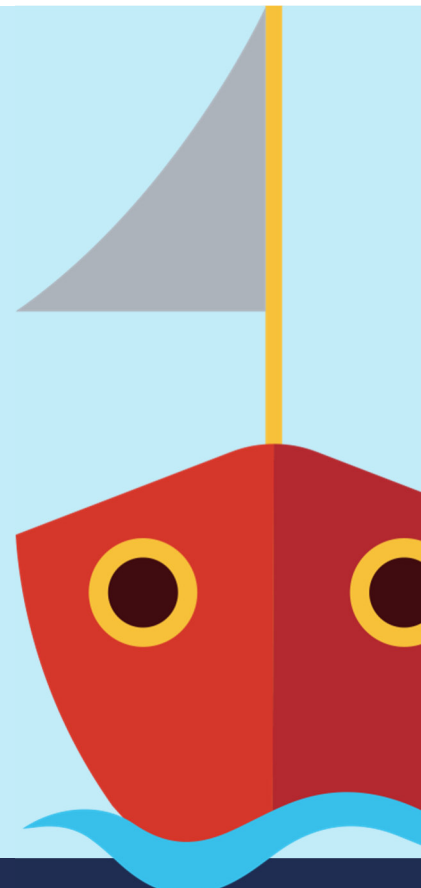
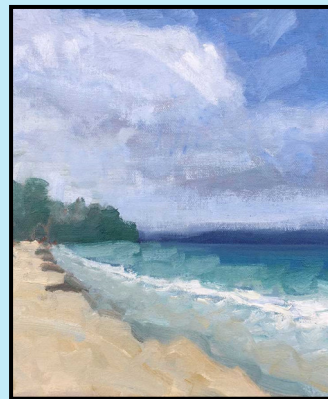
The children will be introduced to landscape and symmetry paintings. They will create their own rough and stormy seascapes using a range of techniques and equipment.

Geography:

The children will be continuing their learning about the British Isles. Children will understand geographical similarities and differences through exploring the physical and human geography of their local area and a contrasting non-European country.

History:

We will be taking part in the Thetford Heritage Project. The children will be continuing their learning about Allan Glaisyer Minns, they will explore the ways in which Allan Glaisyer Minns helped improve Thetford.



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



Science

The children will be learning about plants. Throughout this unit, they will explore the different types of plants on a local scale and learn about the germination process. They will also perform a simple test to investigate the conditions needed for healthy plants to grow and survive.

The children will have the opportunity to grow and care for their own broad bean plants that they will be able to bring home at the end!

Home Learning



Spellings: It is better to practise a little bit each day to help embed the spellings into the long-term memory.

Maths: Practise 2, 5 and 10 multiplication and division facts to develop automaticity.

Reading: Please note in your child's reading record any book that you are reading with your children. Library sessions are on **Fridays**.

PSHE:

- We will be focusing on: motivation, healthier choices, relaxation, healthy eating and nutrition, healthier snacks and sharing food.

PE:

- Days: Monday and Thursday
- PE our units: Yoga and Sending and Receiving.
- Please ensure your child wears their PE kit (white t-shirt, black jumper/hoodie, black shorts or jogging bottoms and trainers).

English



In reading, our class texts will be '*The Rhythm of the Rain*' by **Grahame Baker-Smith** and '*Little People, Big Dreams, David Attenborough*' by **Isabel Sanchez Vegara**.

In writing, we will be looking at stories from different cultures. We will create our own clear and simple story plot with a range of descriptive techniques. The children will also produce a recount from one of their own personal experiences.

Maths



Children will begin by exploring a variety of 2D and 3D shapes and learn a range of mathematical language to describe and categorise these shapes. We will then be focusing on learning strategies to add and subtract two 2-digit numbers.



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