

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 1
2025

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

We hope you had a great Summer break. We welcome our new nursery children and welcome back our previous children.



Make sure to regularly check **Tapestry** to see the latest updates of learning within Nursery and how you can

support your child at home. Please also upload any other learning that takes place outside of school - we value all learning!

Important Dates



Wednesday 1st October:

- Parents' evening 1

Thursday 2nd October:

- Individual photographs
- Parents' evening

Half Term

Monday 27th October– Friday 31st
October

Wider Curriculum

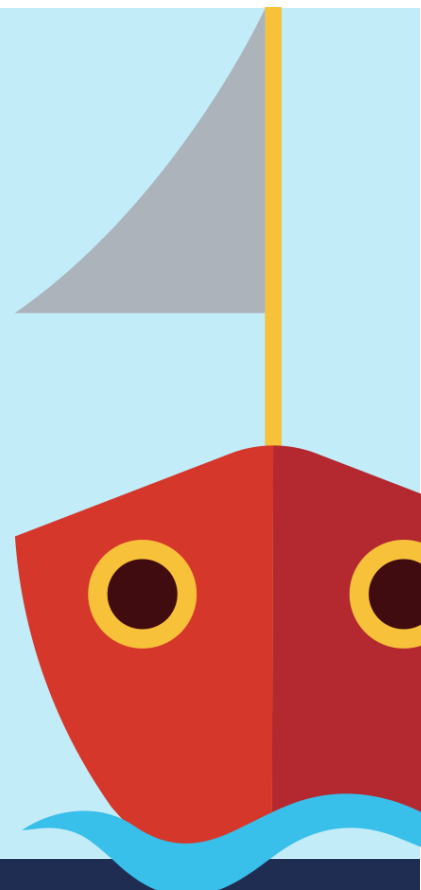
Our learning theme in **PKC** for this half term is '**All About Me**'. This is an opportunity to build the important relationships with the children and find out more about each other. We are focusing on the key words, family and community. We will also be learning about our differences and similarities, our facial features and parts of the body.



PE is every **Wednesday**. Your child needs to come to school in their PE kit. This half term we will be focusing on the foundations of physical education, including safety and control.

In **RE** we will be exploring what makes people special to ourselves and others.

In **PSHE** we will be focusing on ourselves, our identity, our feelings and our rights and responsibilities.



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



Phonics

This half term in **Phonics**, We are focusing on listening and attention –joining in with rhymes and poems using actions and instruments. We will also be listening to sounds in the environment, such as cars, trains, wind blowing and leaves crunching.

Your child will take home a Phonics book and a library book of their choice each week on a **Thursday**. Please ensure they are taken care of and returned on this day to avoid potential fines and help us maintain our offer of books.

Our Key Focus Building Relationships

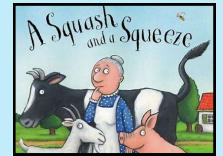
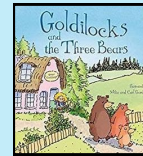
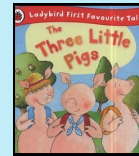


One of our key focuses this half term will be ‘building relationships’ - a key element of Personal Social and Emotional Development in our EYFS curriculum, The children will work on developing their sense of self and belonging, developing friendships and relationships with teachers, developing their confidence and independence and more! This will help the children to create a positive and secure foundation for their learning journey.

How can you help at home?

- asking about their time at school
- encouraging independence across a range of situations (such as dressing and toileting)
- enforcing manners
- modelling turn taking

Literacy



In **Literacy**, we use ‘**Drawing Club**’ to develop children’s fine motor skills and creative thinking, alongside their early writing.

Our key texts this half term will be ‘**The Three Little Pigs**’, ‘**Goldilocks and The Three Bears**’ and ‘**A Squash and A Squeeze**’.

When practicing writing at home, please encourage your child to use their growing phonics knowledge to hear sounds in the words, and put meaning to their marks.

Mathematics



In **Maths** this half term we are focusing on numbers to 3 using fingers, pictures, songs and five frames. We are developing a deeper understanding of number, ensuring children are confident. We will be looking at 2D shapes, finding them in the environment and arranging and sorting shapes by size and colour.



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