

Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 1
2025

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

Welcome to our first half term in year 1! We are excited to gradually introduce new structures, routines and learning as the children transition from an early years curriculum to a KS1 curriculum.

This change will be gradual, children will also still have ample opportunities to explore independent learning time. The children will experience many

 new lessons and different opportunities in year 1 and we are excited to embark on this adventure together.

Important Dates

Wednesday 1st October:

- Parents' evening 1

Thursday 2nd October:

- Individual photographs
- Parents' evening

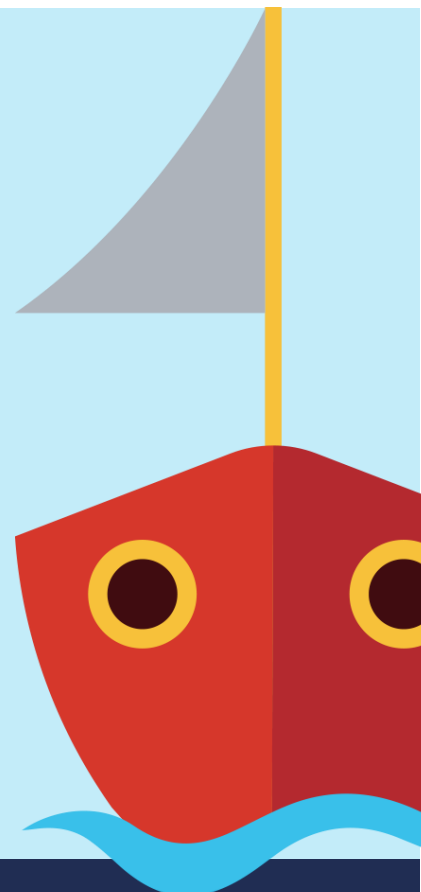
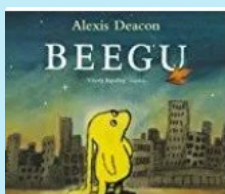
Half Term

Monday 27th October– Friday 31st
October

English

In writing, the children will be developing their writing skills by focusing on structure, punctuation, handwriting and spelling. We will be encouraging them to write clear, simple sentences and use their growing vocabulary with confidence. We will also be looking at poems to identify the rhyme and rhythm.

In reading we will be learning new reading skills and applying these to our new class books. Our class texts are Beegu (Alexis Deacon) and Where the Wild Things are (Maurice Sendak).



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

Maths

In maths, we be learning to compare and order amounts, objects and numbers. To finish the half-term, we will look at parts and wholes of numbers and amounts.

Computing

In computing, we will learn how technology is used in school and how we can use technology responsibly.

PKC Subjects

In **geography** this term, we will be learning about Spatial Sense. We will learn how to use and draw maps and understand what is meant by direction, location as well as the purpose of maps.

In **history**, we will be '*discovering history*'. We will learn what the past is and how family trees can be used to help us. We will also know what archaeologists do and complete a local history study.

In **science**, we will learn about the Human Body—specifically our senses. We will discover each of the five senses, which body part we use for them, and their purpose.



In RE, we are learning about the Creation Story and different beliefs on how the world began.

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; feeling special and safe, being part of a class, rights and responsibilities, rewards and feeling proud and consequences. .



Home Learning



Reading

Please aim to read with your child at least 3 x a week at home and record it in your child's reading in your reading record. Books will be swapped on Thursday.

Homework

Phonics homework will be set weekly and this will be in your child's homework book. A maths or reading homework will be set every other week.

Homework will be given out on a **Thursday** and will need to be returned on a **Tuesday**.

P.E.



This half term we will be focusing on Fundamentals and Team Building . PE will be on **Tuesday** so please ensure your child arrives in their PE kit.



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