

# Year 1 Newsletter

Autumn 2  
2025

Raleigh Infant and  
Admirals Academies

## Welcome

We hope you had a great half term break and are ready for this half term and the countdown to Christmas!

We have a busy half-term ahead of us, packed with lots of learning.. Read this newsletter to find out a little more of what we will be learning about.



## Important Dates

12/11/25—Phonic information evening (4.30pm)

5/12/25—Christmas Craft Afternoon

9/12/25—Y1 Christmas performance (9.00 am)

12/12/25—Dodgeball Day

15/12/25—Christmas Jumper Day (optional)

17/12/25—Christmas Dinner

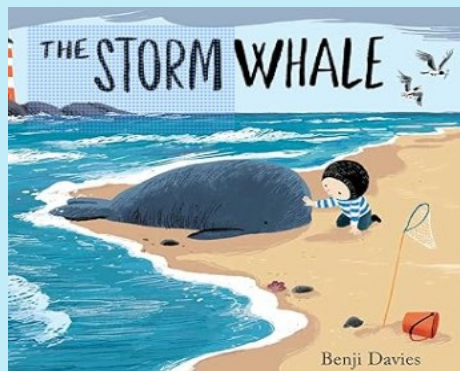
18/12/25—Cinema Trip

19/12/25—Christmas Party & end of term

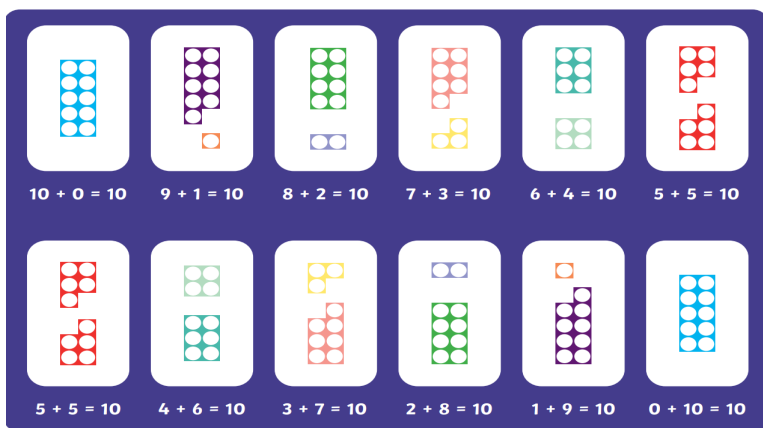
## Writing and Reading

In writing, we are looking at stories with familiar settings, writing instructions and shape poems. We will be orally saying our sentences out loud then writing them with a capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. We will also practice re-reading them to make sure they make sense.

In reading, we will apply our reading skills to our new class books. We will be reading 'The Storm Whale' by Benji Davies and 'The Owl and the Pussycat' by Edward Lear. We will also be reading Aesop's Fables concentrating on 'The Boy Who Cried Wolf'. The class will discuss the moral of the story and why it is important.



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



## Maths

In maths, we will continue look at numbers up to ten, This will include partitioning them in various ways. Using part-part- whole models and tens frames. The children will be encouraged to remember their number bonds to 10.

We are then moving on to identifying 2D and 3D shapes where we will be exploring different shapes and their properties.

## Science

In science, we are learning about materials and their properties. We will learn how to distinguish between an object and the material from which it is made. We will identify and name a variety of everyday materials, including wood, plastic, glass, metal, water,

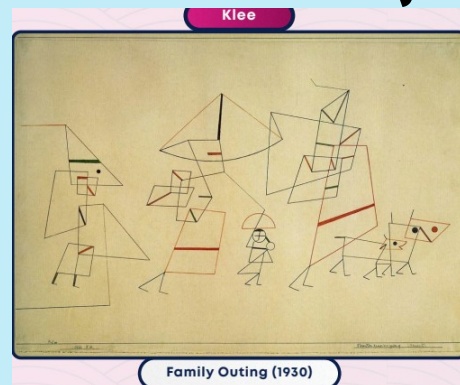


### RE and PSHE

In RE, we are learning about Christian's beliefs and the Christmas story.

In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; similarities and differences, understanding bullying and knowing how to deal with it, making new friends and celebrating the differences in everyone.

## Foundation Subjects

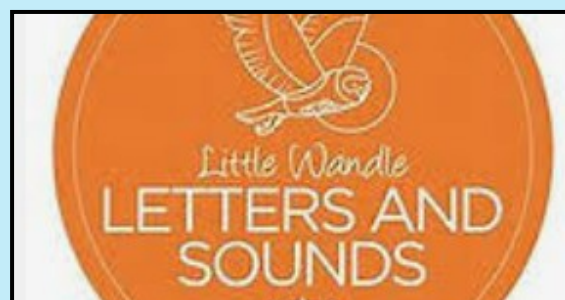


In art, we are learning about different artists and how they used lines to draw. We will be looking closely at the artists Miro and Klee use this to create our own art inspired by them.

In history, we are continuing to 'discover history'. We will learn about historians and use our skills to find out about the past.

In geography, we are continuing to develop our 'spatial sense' and use maps and compass points.

## Home-learning



Reading - 3 x a week at home. Please record your reading in your reading record.

Phonics homework will be set weekly. Reading comprehension and maths will be set alternatively every other week. They will be in your child's green homework book.

Homework is due in on a **Tuesday** and new homework will be given out on **Thursday** Reading books are swapped on a Thursday. Our library day is a Tuesday.



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