

Year 3 Newsletter

Autumn 2
2025

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome



Dear families,

We hope that you have had a lovely half term and are looking forward to the second part of autumn term.

This half term, we will be covering a range of subjects and topics—some of which are outlined below. We will also be performing our Christmas play to you all.

From the Year 3 team.

Homework is set on a Thursday and due in on the following Tuesday.

Important Dates



- 5/12/25—Christmas Craft Afternoon
- 10/12/25—Y2 & 3—Dress rehearsal
- 12/12/25—Dodgeball Day
- 15/12/25—Christmas Jumper Day (optional)
- 15/12/25—Y2 & Y3 Christmas Performance (9.00am)
- 17/12/25—Cinema Trip
- 18/12/25—Christmas Dinner
- 19/12/25—Christmas Disco
- 19/12/25—Last day of term

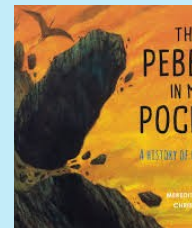
English

Reading

This term, Year 3 will be reading *Pebble in my pocket* (Meridith Hooper) and *Twas the night before Christmas* (Clement Moore). We will continue to explore characters, themes, and how the author uses language to create atmosphere and meaning. The children will be encouraged to summarise what they have read, predict, ask questions, and explain their reasonings in class discussions.

Writing

In writing we will be learning to build upon our knowledge of using formal language to write a formal letter of complaint and descriptive devices for our extended narrative. We will be learning poetic features this term and the children will have the opportunity to perform a poem to the class.



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Mathematics

In maths we are continuing to focus on place value—numbers to 1,000-10,000 and reviewing column addition and subtraction.

Home Learning

Weekly homework is set every **Thursday** and is due back into class on the following **Tuesday**.

Weekly homework is:

- Spellings (1 activity per week)
- Maths (1 activity every other week and TT rockstars—more information to follow)
- Reading (4x a week + reading comprehension will be provided every other week.)

All homework will be sent home in an A4 exercise book and details of log ins provided.



PE is on a Monday, please make sure your child comes to school in their PE kit.

Life Skills



In PSHE this term, we will be focusing on; families and their differences, family conflict and how to manage it, witnessing bullying and how to solve it, recognising how words can be hurtful and giving and receiving compliments.

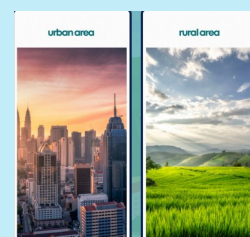
Science

In Science we will be focusing on the knowledge of rocks. Children will become archaeologists and discover new knowledge and facts about rocks including fossils.



Geography

In geography this half term, we will be looking at Settlements and learning about land use, economic activity including trade links and the distribution of natural resources including energy, food, minerals and water.



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