

Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 1
2026

Raleigh Infant and
Admirals Academies

Welcome

Dear families,

Welcome back to our previous children and a warm welcome to our new children in Nursery. We hope that you had a great Summer and that you are looking forward to our first Autumn term.

Keep an eye out on Tapestry, an online learning journal where you can see some pictures of your children's learning, you can also share some of your own home experiences and learning.

Nursery Team



Important Dates



- 29.9.26 – Parents evening
- 15.10.26 – School photographs
- 22.10.26 – Last day of term
- 23.10.26 – Staff Training Day

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

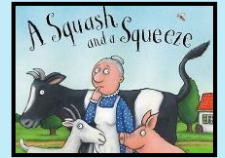
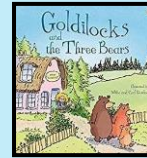


One of our key focuses this half term will be 'building relationships' - a key element of Personal Social and Emotional Development in our EYFS curriculum, The children will work on developing their sense of self and belonging, developing friendships and relationships with teachers, developing their 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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