

Welcome to Reception at The Raleigh!

We have been so pleased with how the children have settled. They are quickly making friends and picking up the new routines. We have been particularly impressed by how the children have come in at the start of each session and this will be invaluable next week when all the children come in together.

If any of your personal circumstances change, please do let us know. Please always check the school website (<https://www.theraleigh.org>) before emailing or telephoning the school. When emailing please use either of the following addresses: admin.raleigh@sfet.org or info.raleigh@sfet.org

Also, in order to help us dismiss the children quickly and safely at the end of day, please wave and make yourself visible when your child comes to the front of the line. Thank you!

Reading

As a school we are very keen to promote reading and as such you will have seen that your child brought a book home from school on their very first day. Each week your child will bring a selection of 5 books home. They will keep all 5 books for a week and return/change them on a designated day which we will advise you of in due course. Please try to share at least 1 book with your child each day and make a note of the date and title in their reading record book, along with any comments you would like to make.

Unfortunately due to the current exceptional circumstances this year, the school library is currently closed.



Plimsolls

Please ensure your child has a pair of clearly named plimsolls in school at all times. A fun job at home could be to paint their initials or a picture on with fabric pens or nail varnish. This makes them instantly recognizable to your child when their plimsolls are in the cloakroom with 30 other identical pairs!

We will send these home half termly for you to check they still fit.



Reception Curriculum Information

We will be sending you a link to a Loom video within the next few weeks. In the video we will share information about the Early Years' Curriculum and give you ideas for how you can help your child with phonics, reading and numeracy at home.

Topic Coverage

This term we have lots of exciting topics which we are sure the children will really enjoy! They are...

Week beginning:

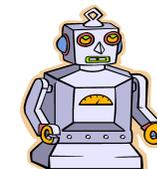
7 / 14 / 21 Sept	Our School/ Ourselves
28 Sep & 5 Oct	Nursery Rhymes
12 Oct	The Elves and the Shoemaker
19 Oct	Red Riding Hood
2 Nov	Bonfire Night
9 / 16 Oct	Diwali
23 / 30 Nov	Toys
7 / 14 Dec	Christmas

If you have any books or resources that might be helpful for any of these topics please send them in during the appropriate week. Please ensure that anything that you send in is clearly named. Thanks!



Thank you for your continued Support

Miss Pidduck
Mrs Dennis
Mrs Birch
Mrs Munro
Mrs Osborne
Ms Trevena
Mrs Challis



All About Me!

Many thanks to those of you who have returned the 'All About Me' form from your induction pack. This information is so valuable and we refer to it regularly in these first few weeks. If you have not yet returned yours, please do so as soon as possible. Also, if you have not yet sent us a family photo for the wall, please

Required Items

Please ensure that, unless we have a sudden return to summer weather, your child has a named coat with them every day, as well as a filled, named water bottle. Please keep these out of book bags as it only takes a loose lid for there to be a leak.

They also need a small packet of tissues in their book bag which will be for their own use.

Thanks to those of you have already sent in a glue stick. Due to the way in which we work, these will be for communal use and as such do not need to be named. We will let you know when stocks are running low.