



Nursery Newsletter

Autumn 1

Welcome to all of our Little Caterpillars Day Nursery

The Early Years Team would like to welcome all of our families to Norwich Road Academy and hope the children have enjoyed their first few days with us. We are very proud of how they are settling into nursery life and getting used to our routines and expectations. This half term is all about getting to know the children and building relationships with them, as well as you, their families. The children will be starting some whole class carpet learning linked to phonics and Literacy as well as having lots of opportunities to lead their own independent learning both inside and outside the classroom.

Please do not hesitate to send us a message via Dojo or speak to a member of the team if you have any questions.

Dates for your diary

- 26th September
European Day of
Languages
-3rd October– Police visit
- 6th October Fire engine
visit

- 24th October
Last day of school for this
half term

Norwich Road Academy Way

All children are expected to wear the academy uniform everyday.

Attendance Matters

Our classroom opens at **8.50am**

Registration is **9am**

Anyone arriving after this time will be recorded as late.

It is important that your children come to nursery everyday. This supports their learning and provides important opportunities to



Our Value this half term is 'Be Proud'



An NRA Super Learner is proud of their own achievements in learning but also celebrates the learning achievements of others. They celebrate success and understand the contribution of their own and others efforts in achieving this.

This half term the children will be focusing on our Code of Conduct including: 'SMART' Walking 'SLANT' Listening Our Smart Uniform

Politeness and manners, these are 'SPENT': 'Smile, Please, Excuse me, use a Name, Thank you'. We encourage children to demonstrate this behaviour and use these words.



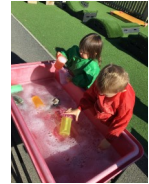
Curriculum Focus

English

English is delivered through Talk for Writing. Each half term we will use a book as our 'model text' and the children will learn a shortened version of the book. We create a story map and use actions to support our retelling as well as exploring the story through drama and other activities. As a class we will then 'innovate' the text and create an adapted version of the story. This half term our text is based on 'Owl Babies'.

Maths

This half term our maths is all about counting to 5, using number rhymes and nursery rhyme to support this learning. We will also be comparing sizes such as big and small, and using positional language in our play. We will build obstacle courses to support our language ; over, under, through, behind and in front.



Phonics

Children will be taught Phonics during carpet sessions, following our Phonics scheme, Little Wandle. This half term we will focus on settling the children into nursery, sitting on the carpet and tuning into listening. We will also be singing rhymes and playing rhyming games. Each half term we will focus on 3 Nursery rhymes. This half term is 'Old McDonald', 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and 'If you're happy and you know it'.

Life Skills

This half term our focus is on 'self regulation'. We will be learning how to take turns and share the resources with others in the class. The children will begin to make relationships with members of staff and know who they can speak to if they have a concern or need support to share and turn take. We will also be learning to play alongside others in class and how to communicate with our friends.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Our topic this half term is 'All About Me'. We will be talking about ourselves and our families and developing a sense of chronology using past, present and future.

We will be thinking about where we live and the location of our school in the local area as well as the different jobs in our community.

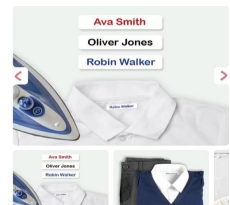
We will go on an autumn walk around school and use our senses to identify the changes in our environment.

Reminders

Please remember to name everything.

Please send your child in with a water bottle each day, with water only.

In Nursery, we work to get the children independent.



For further information on our curriculum please visit our website at:

www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk

Further information about Eastern Multi Academy Trust can be found here: www.eastern-mat.co.uk

Keep up to date on Class Dojo

Follow us on  and 

Our office email : office@nor.eastern-mat.co.uk

Home Learning

The children will be given a home learning task each Friday on dojo. Please check on dojo and upload videos/photos to your child's portfolio.



Reading

Listening to stories is very important to children of all ages. Please read with your child daily. If you would like to borrow a book from our nursery library please help yourself to the Lending Library which is open on Mondays and Fridays.