



Reception Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome to your second half term in Reception, Butterflies. This half term we will be embedding the routines and expectations we have learnt during your first few weeks in school. We are very excited to have our visit from Little City and will be busy working towards our Nativity performance at the end of the term as well as having lots of fun with events such as crafternoons and movie nights. More information to follow as the term progresses on all of these events.

We will post lots of photographs on Dojo so you can see what we have been getting up to. Please do not hesitate to send us a message or speak to a member of the team if you have any questions.



Dates for your diary

- Non Uniform Day
28th November
- Crafternoon
5th December
- Movie Night
8th December
- Nativity Performance
11th/12th December

Home Learning

At Norwich Road Academy we believe in working in partnership with our families. Parents often ask how they can support their child. Regular reading and supporting your child with their home learning, is a great way to do this. Information on our curriculum can be found here.

www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk/the-norwich-road-way

SHAPE your Speech



Sentences – not single words

Hand away from mouth

Articulate

Project

Eye contact



Communication

We continue to teach children to speak in full sentences. This helps children connect to each other. Please help your child by modelling speaking in sentences at home.

Our Value this half term is 'Connect'



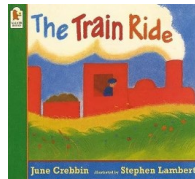
Connect – A Norwich Road Academy Super Learner makes links and connections in their learning, between all aspects of the wider curriculum.

This half term we will be focusing on politeness, manners and kindness to others, as we connect with children and staff. The children will continue to develop their ability to share ideas and answers in full sentences as they connect with others in school. The children know that their conduct around school is important and can impact on others. These important life skills help us connect with others beyond the school day.

Curriculum Focus

English

This half term our model text is taken from the book 'The Train Ride'. We will be thinking about speaking our ideas in sentences as well as creating a story map and using actions to support our retelling of the story. We will innovate the story by changing the ending and then invent our own class story using a similar structure to the book.



Maths

This half term we will be investigating shape. We will be learning about circles and triangles as well as shapes which have 4 sides. In our number work we will be learning in depth about numbers to 5. We will be learning about the composition of these numbers and how we can represent them in different ways. We will use Numberblocks to support our learning.



Phonics

This half term we will continue to learn new phonemes including some digraphs (2 letters, 1 sound). We will continue to learn new tricky words each week as well as writing words by segmenting to spell. Children will read 3 times a week in a small group.



Life Skills

This half term our focus is on building relationships and special relationships we may have in our lives, such as those with our families. The children will learn about being a valued individual and that we all have similarities and differences. We will also continue with our work from last half term, expressing our emotions appropriately and learning to share and play with one another.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Our topic this half term is 'Transport'. We will be thinking about how we travel and road safety.

We will be learning about types of transport in different countries such as a tuk tuk and a bullet train.

We will also be thinking about local history and learning about Charles Burrell and his steam engines.



How you can help

The children will be bring home their red home learning book each Wednesday. This half term the focus will be on learning our new phonemes and tricky words. Please also continue to share their school reading book daily and record this in their reading logs.

Looking for numbers and shapes in the environment will support our maths work as well as talking to the children about the different types of transport they can see when on a journey. Thank you for your support.

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

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