



# Year 1 Newsletter

## Autumn 2

Welcome back Grasshoppers and Dragonflies! We hope you had a restful half term break and are ready for another busy half term. We have lots of exciting learning planned for this half term including baking jam tarts, creating season wheels as well as designing our own Rainbow fish!

This half term is particularly busy with parents evening and lots of Christmas events. Please keep a close eye on dojo where we will continue to post reminders of any events.

With the weather turning colder, please send your child in with a warm winter coat each day, as well as water. Thank you for your continued



### Dates for your diary

7th November—Individual photos

10th/11th November— Parents Evening

28th November—Non-Uniform Day

5th December—Crafternoon

10th December—Movie Night

17th December— Christmas jumper day and carols

### 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.

Please ask your children what they have learnt and enjoyed during the day. If you have any questions about your child's learning please speak with your child's class teacher. If you would like any further information about our Curriculum, our website is packed full of learning links and ideas for every subject.

[www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk/the-norwich-road-way](http://www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk/the-norwich-road-way)

We teach children that 'bullying' is repetitive and intentional and can be done in different ways. We teach the children.



We can tackle this by using **STOP**

Start Telling Other People

### 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.

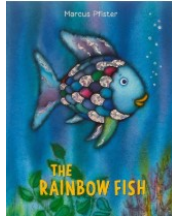
This half term we will be focusing on politeness, manners and kindness to others, as we connect with children and staff. The children will continue to develop their ability to share ideas and answers in full sentences, as they connect with others in school. The children know that their conduct around 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 we are going to be focusing on the text "The Rainbow Fish".

We will continue to work on writing in full sentences and consistently using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



## Maths

In maths this half term we are continuing to work on addition and subtraction. We will be looking at applying our learning to word problems and using number lines to support our learning.



## Science

This half term we are looking at seasons and weather. We will explore and recognise the differences between the seasons and will start to learn about different weather events.



## Phonics

In phonics we will be continuing to practice previously learnt sounds as well as moving on to learn our new phase 5 sounds.

Please continue to practice these daily at home, along with reading to help support their fluency.



## DT

Our DT learning this half term will involve cooking! We will be exploring where different foods come from, exploring recipes and carefully following these recipes when cooking.



## Life Skills

In life skills we will be looking at health and wellbeing. We will continue to look at how we can deal with different emotions and will also start to explore how we can keep our bodies and minds healthy.



## RE

In RE, we will explore what religion means and how Christians celebrate Christmas. We will discuss the Christmas story and tie this in with school events that will be happening towards the festive period.



## Key Skills

In Key Skills, we will build on skills we need to develop in class such as handwriting, spellings and developing our cursive writing which will start this half term.



## History

In history this half term, we are learning about the past and what we know about the past. We will be looking at famous historians and link this with local history such as as Paine and our head of houses.



**For further information on our curriculum** please visit our website at: [www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk](http://www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk)

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