



Year 2 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome back to Autumn 2! The children have worked really hard over the first half term and showed resilience despite lots of illnesses circulating about. Hopefully everyone will be well for the next half term.

We have lots of exciting learning planned for this half term including making pizzas, learning about habitats and how schools have changed over the last 100 years.

This half term will be 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. As always, thank you for your continued support.

Dates for your diary

Parents evening 10th/11th November.

Cinema trip 13th November.

Non-school uniform and Christmas hamper donations 25th November

Crafternoon 5th December.

Christmas movie night 10th December

Christmas jumper day/Christmas lunch and carols on the playground 17th 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.

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

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 will be reading *Here We Are* by Oliver Jeffers. A beautifully illustrated book about taking care of the world. We will be using this as our focus for instruction writing this half term.



Maths

We are continuing our work on addition and subtraction and are currently learning how to exchange 10 ones for 1 ten. We will then be moving onto shape, looking at 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.



Science

We will be learning about a variety of habitats, the plants and animals that live in them and how they have adapted to survive. We will be looking at the difference between alive, dead and never been alive, as well as comparing different habitats.

Phonics

Having consolidated phase 5, this half term we will be moving onto Bridge To Spelling and looking at different spelling patterns. We will also be looking at sentence construction and focusing on capital letters and full stops.

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This half term we are looking at food technology. **We will be learning how to make a pizza and the tools and equipment needed, looking at a variety of recipes and making our own food to take home!**



Life Skills

We are looking at health and wellbeing. We will be talking about feelings and emotions and how to manage them, as well as the benefits of physical activity and learning breathing exercises to help us relax. We will also be looking at growth mindset and how we can overcome our own limitations.

RE

This half term we are focussing on Christianity and what Christians believe was the first Christmas, the main characters in the nativity and the importance this story plays in the Christian belief.



Key Skills

In Key Skills, we will build on skills we need to develop in class. This half term we are focusing on revisiting different sentence types, use of punctuation and word classes including nouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs. Children can build on these key skills at home when reading.

History

What was school like 100 years ago? We will be looking at Victorian photos of our school and comparing them to today, what games children played at school and how lessons were taught. We will also learn about the school day and how they got to school.

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

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