



# Year 3 Newsletter

## Autumn 2

Welcome back to Year 3! We hope you have had a relaxing half term and are ready for all of our new learning. We have lots of exciting events planned in the run up to Christmas as well as a trip to the cinema and, of course, plenty of interesting things happening in the classroom. There will be letters coming home soon with more details about upcoming events, so please check your child's bag regularly to ensure that you are up to date. Class Dojo is also a great way to stay informed.

As before, our library day is Tuesday and PE day is Friday. Unless it is a PE day, all children should wear a button up shirt, school tie and black school shoes.

### Dates for your diary

Odd Socks Day—10th November  
Parents evening—10th/11th November  
Cinema trip—19th November  
Non school uniform—28th November  
Christmas movie night—8th December  
Christmas lunch, Christmas jumpers 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](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

We are learning to write persuasively in English this term. The children are taking inspiration from 'Revolting Rhymes' by Roald Dahl where they need to persuade the reader of their innocence in a fairytale crime. Our focus is the accurate use of capital letters and full stops and writing in paragraphs.



## Maths

This half term, we will begin by consolidating the addition and subtraction skills we learnt last month before moving on to multiplication and division. Don't forget that children can practice their times tables skills at home using Times Table Rock Stars and Sumdog.



## Science

In Science, we will be learning about rocks. We will classify rocks, learn about the different types and find out how they are formed. We will also discover how fossils are made and learn more about the different types of soil.



## French

The children are very excited to be learning French this half term. They will be learning how to say basic greetings and how to introduce themselves. The children will take part in listening and responding activities and have already enjoyed practising!



## DT

In DT, children will be improving their sewing skills by creating a festive decoration or keyring for a loved one. They will have to research and investigate different techniques before making their own design and then sewing it themselves.



## Life Skills

This half term, we will begin by finishing our unit on family and relationships, before moving onto the new topic of health and wellbeing. We will also celebrate Anti-bullying week this half term, challenging children to be upstanders, not bystanders.

## RE

In RE, we are learning about the Holy Trinity and how Christians believe in one God who is made up of three separate beings. Children will investigate the aspects of God as the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit.



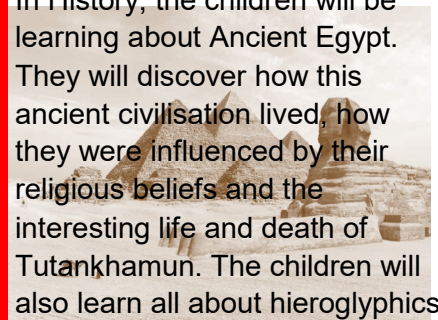
## Geography

In Geography this half term, the children will learn all about different settlements. They will look at the difference between urban and rural areas and consider how places have changed over time due to population.



## History

In History, the children will be learning about Ancient Egypt. They will discover how this ancient civilisation lived, how they were influenced by their religious beliefs and the interesting life and death of Tutankhamun. The children will also learn all about hieroglyphics.



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

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