



# Year 5 Newsletter

## Autumn 2

### Welcome to our second Year 5 newsletter!

The 2nd half-term is well underway and already we have some memorable activities 'in the bag!' (We've been working on metaphors in our English writing!)

We have started a new book (Boy - Tales of childhood by Roald Dahl) and have made some transparent sweet jars which you can see in the window of the classroom. We have also build rain gauges which you can see awaiting precipitation on the playground!

Keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates, dates for your diary and information about homework.

**From — Mr Patrick Miles—Woodpeckers Class Teacher**

### Dates for your diary

Wednesday 12th  
November—Cinema Trip to watch 'How to train your Dragon.'

Friday 14th November—  
Virtual Hockey Tournament in school. Please send your child in PE kit!

Monday 15th December—  
Topic homework deadline!

### 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 learned 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'



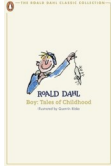
Connect – A Norwich Road Academy Super Learner makes links and connections in their learning, between all aspects of the wider curriculum.

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

Our class text for this half-term is 'Boy—Tales of childhood' by Roald Dahl. It tells the first half of the life of this famous author. Our writing focus is 'biographies.'



## Maths

We have moved from addition and subtraction to multiplication and division using formal methods. These are the ones we will use in our KS2 SATs in Year 6!

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## Science

Our topic this half-term is 'Meteorology' and is based upon the study of the weather in the U.K. and what causes the it to be so changeable!



## French

This term we are 'At the tea-shop' learning how to order food and drinks, and various delights we might find on offer if we are looking for a snack!



## DT

Our Design and Technology project this half-term is connected with toy-building. We will be creating toys with moving parts!



## Life Skills

This term's themes are:  
Family and Relationships;  
Health and Wellbeing.

All of this will come after:

**Anti-Bullying Week** which is from Monday 10th November!



## RE

Our topic in Religious Education is a multi-faith one:

'How and why does religion bring peace and conflict?'



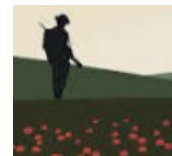
## Geography

Our topic is Mountains, Earthquakes and Volcanoes and looks at the Alps, where earthquakes may occur, and the structure of a volcano.



## History

We are learning all about World War 1 this half-term, covering the causes and impact of this conflict, along with what life was like for ordinary people.



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

Further information about Eastern Multi Academy Trust can be found here: [www.eastern-mat.co.uk](http://www.eastern-mat.co.uk)

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