



# Nursery Newsletter

## Autumn 2

Welcome back Caterpillars! We hope you had a nice break and we are looking forward to hear all about it. Looking back at the last term, we are proud to see how the children have settled and were showing a lot of confidence and resilience when it came to their learning. Therefore this term, children will continue to extend their learning and will adapt their knowledge in our new topics. We will be covering "Journeys" topic and discussing how travelling has changed over time in terms of transport. It will be a great opportunity for the children to show and tell where they have travelled.

We will also be very busy practising for our nativity "I SPY Christmas!" and look forward to performing this to all our families.

### Dates for your diary

- 7th November- School photo day
- 10-11th November- (parent meetings 3:30-6:30)
- 12th November- Little City visit
- 28th November- no uniform hamper donations/ kindness Day
- 5th December- Crafternoon
- 8th December- Movie night
- 11-12th December Nativity

### 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](http://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 text is based on "We're going on the bear hunt". We will continue to deliver this through Talk4 Writing. We will learn the text through telling the story, reacting the story and sequencing it. We will then create a story map and use actions to support our retelling as well as exploring the story through drama and other activities. As a class we will then 'innovate' the text and create an adapted version of the story.

## Maths

This half term our maths is all about counting to 10, using number rhymes and nursery rhymes to support this learning. We will also be looking at patterns and exploring them all around us. Children will have opportunities to learn all about 2D shapes and how to differentiate between them.



## Phonics

This half term we will focus on our first sounds s,a,t,p,l,n. The children will have a short 5 minute carpet input each day where they will learn to listen to sounds, orally blend and rhyme through nursery rhymes. We will be using the nursery rhyme 'Twinkle Twinkle', 'Row, Row Row your Boat' and 'Wheels on the Bus'. This also connects to our learning about repeating patterns in Maths!



## Life Skills

This half term we will continue to develop on our sharing skills and using our words to communicate with one another. As always, this is taught in the moment and through play. To build on our life skills, this half term we will focus on listening to one another and what others are saying to us. As our play moves forward the start of cooperative play is emerging and adults will support this play through modelling and positive praise.



## Knowledge and Understanding of the World

This term we will be exploring our next topic: "Journeys". Children will be talking about what journeys they have been on and think of different types of journeys and why we may need to go on a journey. Children will explore different transport and how it changed over time.

Finally, we will look at how we can travel to the coldest places on Earth and that sometimes travelling can be difficult. We will look at some famous people who have travelled there too.

## How you can help


As we go through the topics you will see some posts of Dojo stories from which you can see what we have been learning about. Please explore the topics at home with your child as it will support their extended learning.

## Reminders:

Due to the cooler weather please could you child wear gloves, hats and scarves and please make sure you label them. It will be easier to locate them in case they get lost. Bring water bottles and spare clothes please.

**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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