



Nursery Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome to Spring 2 term. A huge welcome to all our new families that have joined us. We are a kind and supportive school, so everyone is happy to help with any questions.

Winter is on it's way out and Spring is on the horizon. We are hopeful the weather will start to improve and we get to see more sunshine!

As we know, the weather can be changeable within an hour so please continue to provide **NAMED** waterproof coat, hat, gloves and scarf as well as wet weather clothing.



Dates for your diary

27th Feb– hamper donation non - school uniform day

6th March—World Book Day- dress up

16th-17h March—Parents Evenings

20th March– Crafternoon

26th March– Spring sing- Hamper Day

27th March– Easter egg hunt

To **empower** ourselves when learning we need good listening and follow SLANT.

Good listening means SLANT

- S**it up
- L**ean in and listen
- A**sk and answer questions
- N**od your head
- T**rack the speaker



Sharing a worry

Everyone, everyday has a mixture of feelings and thoughts. We **empower** the children by encouraging them to talk to an adult at school. Our younger children and older ones can always talk to an adult during play and break times. We also teach the children to either show their feeling on the feeling chart (Nursery / Reception) or to write their name on a blue post it note (Year 1-6). An adult will then speak to them about a worry or a concern.

If as parents you would like to speak to a member of our pastoral team about a worry or concern, please contact the academy office.

Our Value this half term is '**Empower**'



Empower - A Norwich Road Academy Super Learner empowers others with their learning and empowers themselves to take on new challenges with their learning. They take risks and are not afraid to get things wrong. They grow in confidence and enthusiasm.

This half term we will be focusing on hard work and trying our best. We will try and help ourselves when completing tasks by using a range of resources. Super Learners will be aware of their next learning steps and use feedback to improve their work.

Curriculum Focus

English

For our English learning, we use Talk4Writing scheme which is used throughout the school. We will be using our key text 'Jasper's Beanstalk' to retell the story using pictures and actions.

Alongside this, we will continue to recognise our names and start to look at letter shapes.



Maths

In Maths, we have been learning to count to 10 and we will be developing on this and start to recognise numbers to 5.

We will look at 2D shapes and learn their names and properties as well as find shapes within our environment.

In our Knowledge and Understanding of the World learning, we are learning about growing and changing. To link with this, we will be sequence an event.

Phonics

In our Phonics learning, we continue to use the scheme Little Wandle which is used across the school. We will continue to develop our oral blending skills and learn the sounds u,h,r,b,f,l using objects and initial sounds.

We will also use nursery rhyme to help with rhyming and sound discrimination. We will be singing Miss Dolly, Ring, Ring Roses and Mary Mary.

Life Skills

We will continue to develop our life skills and using our words to express our emotions and how to share. We will support children in finding ways to solve conflict independently.

To link with our Growing and Learning topic, we will look at how we can look after our bodies linking to healthy eating and tooth brushing .



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

Our topic this term is 'Growing and Changing' where we will be looking at the lifecycle of a plant and what this needs to help it to grow. .

We will be looking at ourselves and how we have changed from the past to today and what will happen in the future.

We will look at seasonal changes from Winter to Spring as well as how farmers plant crops with the seasons .



How you can help

To support your child to get 'school ready', please encourage them to dress themselves including putting their shoes and coat on. Let your child carry their bag and lunch box into school each day.

As the weather warms up, the children will be getting hot in school so please help your child look after their belongings by naming everything and talking to them about placing their belongings in their bag.



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