



Reception Newsletter

Summer 2

Welcome back to our final half term in Reception, Butterflies! We hope you had a relaxing break and are ready for a busy few weeks. We have lots of exciting events happening this half term such as sports day and our trip to High Lodge. We will also be supporting the children with transition activities in preparation for the move up to Year 1.

Please continue to look at dojo to stay up to date with information and events. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the team.



Dates for your diary

15th- 19th June—RHSE week

22nd June - Sports Day

25th June - Welcome to Key Stage 1 meeting

10th July - Trip to High Lodge

17th July - Last day of term

At Norwich Road Academy everybody knows and is expected to follow the NRA Way!



Attendance

Good attendance significantly boosts attainment. When children attend regularly, they experience consistent learning, develop strong foundational skills, and build positive routines. Each day missed can **lead to gaps** in knowledge and skills. Arriving on time at school everyday is essential to ensure your child does not miss out on learning opportunities.

Attendance Matters



It also helps them develop valuable life skills including responsibility and time management. Please help us by ensuring your child is in school everyday on time.

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



Transform - An NRA Super Learner knows how to transform themselves into a robust learner and has a mindset of confidence and resilience. They undertake different challenges and are not afraid of making mistakes. They know that they will change and grow, along with their challenges and how to overcome them.

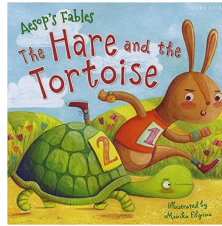
This half term we will be focusing on reviewing our successes and setting ourselves new learning goals. Children will learn how they grow, how to be a good friend and responsibilities that come with age.

Curriculum Focus

English

Our model text this half term is "The Hare and the Tortoise". We will use actions to support our learning of the text and then create our own innovated version of the story.

We will continue to work on our caption and sentence writing, learning about the use of capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.



Maths

In maths we will continue to consolidate our understanding of numbers to 20. In preparation for Year 1 we will be continuing to practice our instant recall of number facts such as doubles and number bonds to 10. We will also begin to look at grouping and equally sharing a number of objects.



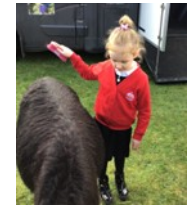
Phonics

In phonics this half term we will be consolidating our understanding of phase 3 digraphs and trigraphs as well as reading longer words in phase 4. We will be applying our phonic knowledge when spelling and continue to work on fluency when reading in preparation for Year 1. Please continue to read at home to support this fluency.



Life Skills

This half term we will be looking at our own wellbeing. We will discuss different ways to manage ourselves and talk about strategies we can use to look after our bodies and our brains. We will try some of these different strategies, including exercise, and will discuss how they made us feel. We will also be supporting children to ensure they are well prepared for their transition to Year 1.



Knowledge and Understanding of the World

This half term we will be sharing some "stories from the past". We will be introducing the children to a range of different story types such as fairytales, myths and folk tales. We will also continue to investigate the world around us and make observations about the changes as we move into summer.



How you can help

We will continue to send home maths learning each Friday to embed the learning we have been doing at school. Please return books to school each Wednesday. We also ask that you continue to practice sounds and tricky words as well as reading at home as much as possible. This will support the fluency of the children's reading and will ensure they are well prepared for Year 1.



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