

September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to Northern House Academy for the first term of the brand-new academic year! We hope you had a wonderful summer holiday. As we enter the first term of the year, we're excited for all the fantastic learning opportunities ahead.

This term, our English lessons will focus on narrative writing. The children will have the exciting challenge of learning about 'Fractured Fairy Tales' - Fairy Tales from different points of view, fairy tales where characters have been changed or parts of the tale have been altered. One area of focus will be texts by the author Bethan Woolvin. Children will be encouraged to write their versions of fairy tales and make them very much their own.

In Maths, we will be exploring number and place value, number operations and shape, helping the children develop their understanding of these key concepts in a fun and engaging way.

Our science lessons will focus on forces and magnets. We will be looking at the theory behind how forces and magnets work as well as getting involved in a variety of different scientific experiments to explore these key scientific concepts.

Students will be developing their coding skills in computer sessions. This includes problem solving and game design work. During PSHE we will be focusing on EHCP targets and focusing on children's relationships with each other and the adults that work with them. In Art, the children will be learning about the life, skills and techniques of the class artist, Michelangelo.

Michelangelo Class will have **P.E.** on **Wednesday** mornings with Mr. Heap. Please can you send in a change of clothes for the children on that day for example: t-shirt, trainers and tracksuit bottoms/shorts.

On **Friday's** we will be visiting **Hill End** outdoor activity center. Please ensure that your child has appropriate clothing for the weather.

If your child brings in a toy or electronic device for the taxi journey, please remind them that they will need to hand it to a member of their class team in the morning, to be locked in the safe during the day. Children will only be getting their device or toy back at the end of the day when it is time to go home.

Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions by contacting the school office or email rhorsley@northernhouseacademy.co.uk .

Enclosed is a copy of our weekly timetable for the term.

Best wishes,
Rod Horsley and the Michelangelo Class Team