

November 2025

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back to Northern House Academy for the second half of the Autumn Term! We hope you had a wonderful half term and that the children are well rested and enthused for another exciting term at school along with the leadup to Christmas.

This term, our English lessons will focus on recounts. The children will immerse themselves in the world of Dragons, alongside Hiccup, Toothless and the rest of the residents of the Isle of Berk as we visit Cressida Cowell's classic - How to Train Your Dragon. In Maths, we will be exploring number and place value, statistics and fractions, helping the children develop their understanding of these key concepts in a fun and engaging way. Our Science lessons will focus on animals including humans. We will be looking at the human skeleton and muscles as well as studying nutrition and diet for the human body. In computing we will be looking at creating Anglo-Saxon presentations using a selection of multi-media software including Google slides to improve and build on the children's digital literacy.

In PSHE, we will be focusing on the theme of Valuing Differences, where children will be looking at how to resolve differences and conflict, appreciating the differences between ourselves and others, stereotypes and understanding the difference between friends and acquaintances. In history the children will be looking at Anglo-Saxon Britain and the Vikings. This will include studying Anglo Saxon life and food, how the vikings came across and settled in Britain, comparing Anglo Saxons and Vikings and looking at Viking invasions. In RE we will be studying different religions (including Christianity, Sikhism and Hinduism) and their key concepts such as key figures and symbols.

Blake Class will have **P.E.** on **Wednesdays**, with Mr. Heap. Please can your child wear clothing suitable for PE on that day, for example: t-shirt, trainers and tracksuit bottoms.

This term, we will be focusing on our school value of **High Expectations** and we will continue to encourage all children to express themselves and help them to develop their social skills and emotional regulation and celebrate when aspects of this value is demonstrated in their own behaviour. We will also be continuing to encourage independence as the children are now in Year 3&4. To help with this, please can you ensure that your child does not bring lots of things to school - particularly toys - as this is distracting for them and causes them problems when packing up and walking to and from their taxis.

As partners in your child's education, we value your support and involvement in their learning journey. We encourage open communication and collaboration to ensure that each child receives the support and guidance they need to thrive academically and personally. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions by contacting the school office, **email [efleet@northernhouseacademy](mailto:efleet@northernhouseacademy)** Your communication with us is invaluable, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

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

All the best,

**Blake Class Team**  
**(Emma Fleet, Lotty Hiner and Holly Wellbourne)**