

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. While 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.

During 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 yourself and others, stereotypes and understanding the difference between friends and acquaintances.

History this term focuses on Anglo-Saxon Britain and the Vikings. Children will explore what life was like during Anglo-Saxon times, including their homes, food, and daily routines. They will also learn how the Vikings travelled to Britain, how they invaded, and what happened when they eventually settled here.

Michelangelo will now have P.E. on **Thursdays**, 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.

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.

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

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

Best wishes,

Rod Horsley and the Michelangelo Class Team