

Spring 2, 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had a restful half term break! We're excited to welcome the children back for another term of fun-filled learning and personal growth here at Northern House Academy. This half term, our topic is 'The Iron Man!' – a theme that lets us look at the famous book by Ted Hughes and explore a variety of different subject areas all linked to the story.

Our English focus will be on descriptive writing, where children will create their own newspaper articles based on the story. This will not only develop their writing, build their understanding of how to communicate clearly and with purpose and discern the difference between fact and fiction. In maths we will continue to develop our understanding of addition and subtraction with the use of money, alongside working with fractions and time. Our Science lessons will be all about electricity! Pupils will explore how to construct circuits, electrical symbols, along with what we use electricity for as well as conductors and insulators.

In music we will be enjoying and appraising various songs by Bob Marley as well as using instruments during class music lessons to play along with the songs. In cooking we will be focused on healthy eating and each week the children will be all involved in making a different healthy meal each week. During computing we will explore coding, specifically the use of microbits.

Michelangelo will now have P.E. on **Thursday's**. Please can you send in a change of clothes for the children on that day for example: t-shirt, trainers and tracksuit bottoms/shorts.

In addition, on a Friday morning we will be visiting Hill End outdoor centre for the term. Please ensure that your child comes dressed for the weather including suitable footwear (Wellington boots/old trainers/hiking boots), jacket, multiple layers of clothing for the cold etc.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions, concerns and feel free to reach out to us 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



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