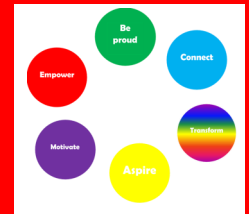




# Year 3 Newsletter



## Autumn 1

A big welcome from Ms. Blackwell and Ms. Morris! We are excited to start a new year at Norwich Road Academy and we are looking forward to getting to know the year 3's and to working with you, as their parents/carers. The information on this newsletter contains important details about what we will be learning this half term. We will also post on Class Dojo, so do check in case you miss something. We have European Day of Languages coming up soon and letters will be coming out with further information. Any parents who are keen to volunteer their skills or experience will be greatly appreciated!

Thank you

### Dates for your diary:

**European Day of Languages:**

**26.09.25**

**Grimes Graves visit:**

**21.10.25**

**October half term:**

**27.10.25—31.10.25**

### The Norwich Road Academy Way

All children are expected to wear the academy uniform everyday. Children in Key Stage 2 (year 3,4,5,6) must wear a collared shirt and a tie. These can be purchased from the school office.

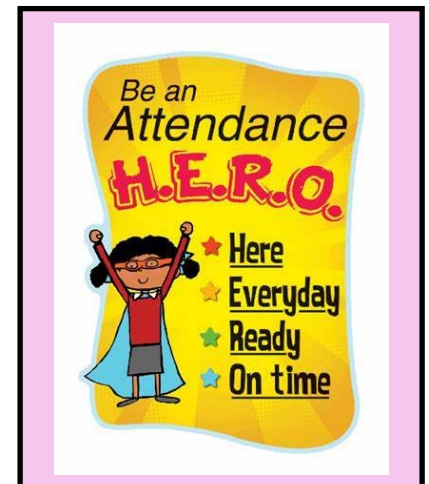
**Children are able to come to school in their NRA PE kits on Fridays.**

### Attendance Matters

Our classrooms open at **8.40**.

Registration is **8.45**

Anyone arriving after this time will be recorded as late.



### Our Value this half term is 'Be Proud'



An NRA Super Learner is proud of their own achievements in learning but also celebrates the learning achievements of others. They celebrate success and understand the contribution of their own and others efforts in achieving this.

This half term the children will be focusing on our Code of Conduct including: 'SMART' Walking 'SLANT' Listening Our Smart Uniform

Politeness and manners, these are 'SPENT': 'Smile, Please, Excuse me, use a Name, Thank you'. We encourage children to demonstrate this behaviour and use these words.



# Curriculum Focus

## English

In English we use our class text 'The Hodgeheg' by Dick King Smith to inspire us as we write our own narratives. We will be focussing on punctuating our sentences correctly, using interesting adjectives and extending our sentences with conjunctions.



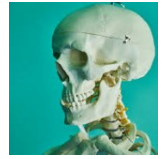
## Maths

We will start this half term looking at Place Value, becoming more secure with thousands, hundreds, tens and ones. We will then move on to learn about addition and subtraction, such as adding and subtracting hundreds, tens and ones.



## Science

This half term, we will be studying the human body. We will be looking at the muscular, skeletal, nervous and digestive systems and finding out how they help our bodies work. We will also look at nutrition and the concept of a balanced diet.



## PE

In PE this half term the children will be developing their knowledge and understanding of Tag Rugby. The children will work on their attack and defensive skills and how to work as a team. The children will then apply rules and skills to small sided games.

## Art

In art this half term, we are exploring how artists use lines in different ways, how line weight can create different effects and focussing on 'The Great Wave' by Hokusai. We will finish the half term by creating our own prints.



## Life Skills

We will begin Life Skills this year with an introductory session to lay the ground rules to ensure that all children feel safe and happy to contribute. We then move onto looking at families and relationships. We will explore how all families are different, thinking about who we trust and exploring some stereotypes.

## Music

In music we are going to be learning about ballads and understanding that they are songs that tell a story. Towards the end of the half term, we will write and perform our own ballads.



## Geography

The theme for Geography this half term is 'Spatial Sense'. We will build on our understanding of maps, looking at different locations. We will learn about, compass points, Ordnance Survey symbols and their meanings.



## History

In History, we will learn 'The Stone Age to the Iron Age'. We will look at the continuity and change through time. We will look at different sources and evidence and some important discoveries that archaeologists have discovered such as Skara Brae and Must Farm.

**For further information on our curriculum** please visit our website at: [www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk](http://www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk)

Further information about Eastern Multi Academy Trust can be found here: [www.eastern-mat.co.uk](http://www.eastern-mat.co.uk)

Keep up to date on Class Dojo



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## Home Learning

Home learning activities will be sent home every week on a **Friday**. Please return your child's home learning book each **Wednesday**.

Reading logs can be used daily to record any reads. The log gives key questions you can ask your child when reading and different ways your child can practise their weekly spelling.