



Year 6 Newsletter



Autumn 1

Welcome to our Year 6 newsletter!

Thank you for ensuring the children have come back to school in smart school uniform.

We hope you find this informative and a useful prompt to ask your child questions about their school day. See what your child can tell you about each of the subjects they do!

We have been very excited to welcome back the children to school and had a lovely first week getting to know everyone and immersing ourselves in our learning through hook tasks.

Keep an eye on Class Dojo for updates, dates for your diary and information about homework.

Miss Hannah Archibald and Miss Leah Barber

Dates for your diary

15th-18th September—
Assessment week

Thursday 25th September
2025—Manufacturing day

Friday 26th September
2025—European Day of
Languages

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.

Foxes and Badgers are able to come to school in their **NRA PE kits on Wednesdays**.

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': '**S**mile, **P**lease, **E**xcuse me, use a **N**ame, **T**hank you'. We encourage children to demonstrate this behaviour and use these words.



Curriculum Focus

English

Our class text for this half term is, War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. We are focussing on narrative writing and will be learning about the features of a narrative over the coming weeks.



Maths

In maths, we are developing our understanding of place value. We are working with numbers up to 10 million. We will then be moving onto using the four operations.

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Science

We are studying the human body. We will be looking at how our bodies grow and develop from birth to adulthood and how the body changes as we age.



Computing

We are creating our own version of a website in computing. This will involve us looking at and creating hyperlinks and webpages within the site.



Art

In art, we are studying William Morris. We will be creating our own stencils in his style of art to print with and make our own 'wallpaper'.



Life Skills

Life skills this half term focuses our learning on families and relationships. We establish class rules so we feel comfortable sharing our ideas and opinions.



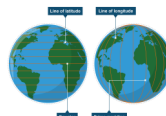
Music

In music, we will be studying dynamics, pitch and texture whilst exploring orchestral music.



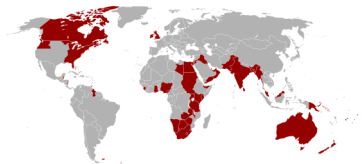
Geography

Geographers need to have a good understanding of spatial sense and that is what we are learning about this half term. We'll learn about map coordinates and map scales as well as lines of latitude and longitude.



History

In history, we are learning about the British Empire. This includes when, how and why it began along with the importance of trading at the time.



For further information on our curriculum please visit our website at: www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk

Further information about Eastern Multi Academy Trust can be found here: www.eastern-mat.co.uk

Keep up to date on Class Dojo



Follow us on  and 

Our office email is: office@nor.eastern-mat.co.uk

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.