



Year 5 Newsletter



Autumn 1

Welcome to our Year 5 newsletter!

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. Check out our English hook task on our social media pages if you haven't already!

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

From — Mr Patrick Miles—Woodpeckers Class Teacher

Dates for your diary

Friday 19th September—Our topic homework project information will be sent home.

Friday 26th September—European Day of Languages. Children will need to come to school dressed in the colours of Poland—Red and White!

Monday 20th October—Topic projects can be brought into school.

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.

Children in Year 5 **Woodpeckers** are expected to come to school in their **NRA PE kits** on **Thursdays**.

Our PE kit is black trainers, black shorts or jogging trousers, a white tee-shirt and a black or school hooded top.

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

Our class text for this half term is 'Varjak Paw' by S.F. Said. We are focussing on narrative writing and will be learning about the features of a narrative over the coming weeks.



Maths

In Maths, we have already done some work around Roman numerals. We are now developing our understanding of place value. We are working with numbers up to 1 million!

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Science

We are studying the human body and focussing on how the body changes from the moment of our conception through childhood, puberty, adulthood and into old age.



French

In our French lessons, we are visiting the salon de thé (the tea room/café). We will learn about French food and drinks and how to order these items.



Art

We are studying the Art associated with Islamic culture to link with our history topic. This will involve patterns, symmetry and repetition.



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.



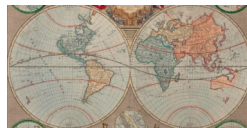
Music

In music, we are looking at how music is used in films, such as Harry Potter and Mission Impossible. We will discuss the tempo, pitch, dynamics and consider how these create an effect for the film



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 cartography, co-ordinates and distances.



History

Our history learning takes us into Asia where we are delving into Baghdad and its link to Islam. We will look at the layout of the city and why people from around the world came there to trade, teach and learn.



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



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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.