



Year 4 Newsletter

Autumn 2

Welcome to the year 4 newsletter for the Autumn 2 term. We had a great trip to Colchester Castle in the last week of the previous term and the children really seemed to learn a lot. This term, we have a visit to the cinema to see Harold And The Purple Crayon and will be completing some work in class to go alongside this experience.

Please continue to ensure that your child completes their homework each week. It is really important that all children practise their times tables regularly. Times Table Rockstars is an excellent way to do this and 'Garage' mode is the most effective activity on TTRS.

Mr Alastair Ingham

Dates for your diary

10th and 11th November -
Parents' Evening

14th November - Whole
School Hockey Event

25th November - Trip to
The Light cinema

Home Learning

At Norwich Road Academy we believe in working in partnership with our families. Parents often ask how they can support their child. Regular reading and supporting your child with their home learning, is a great way to do this.

Please ask your children what they have learnt and enjoyed during the day. If you have any questions about your child's learning please speak with your child's class teacher. If you would like any further information about our Curriculum, our website is packed full of learning links and ideas for every subject. www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk/the-norwich-road-way

We teach children that 'bullying' is repetitive and intentional and can be done in different ways. We teach the children.



We can tackle this by using
STOP

Start Telling Other People

Our Value this half term is 'Connect'



Connect – A Norwich Road Academy Super Learner makes links and connections in their learning, between all aspects of the wider curriculum.

This half term we will be focusing on politeness, manners and kindness to others, as we connect with children and staff. The children will continue to develop their ability to share ideas and answers in full sentences as they connect with others in school. The children know that their conduct around school is important and can impact on others. These important life skills help us connect with others beyond the school day.

Curriculum Focus

English

We are continuing our work on The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe this half term and will be writing diary entries based on the text.

Each Friday, we have a comprehension lesson where we develop our understanding of different text types.

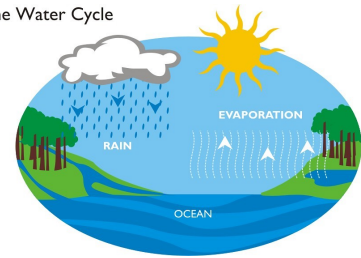
Maths

Our maths topics start with a week on area. We will then move on to looking at multiplication and division. We will have the opportunity to work on some of our times tables in this unit but please continue to support with practise at home.

Science

In science, we will be looking at 'States of Matter,' and particularly the water cycle.

The Water Cycle



French

We will be learning about how to say the date in French this half term.



DT

Learning how to sew is our focus in DT this half term and we will be designing and making cushions. We will be using applique to make our cushions completely fabulous. I'm sure they will make a wonderful present!



Life Skills

In Life Skills, we will finish off our work on relationships before moving on to Health and Wellbeing. In this unit, we will discuss looking after our teeth, celebrating mistakes and positive mental health.



RE

Understanding how different religious groups can have a positive impact on their local communities is our topic for RE. We will look at different charities set up by religious groups and look at some individuals whose religion impacted their lives in a positive way.

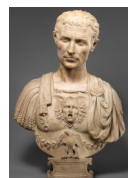
Geography

Southern Europe and the Mediterranean is our topic for Autumn 2. We will look at a range of countries, the climate, the food and the physical features.



History

The Romans continues to be our topic in Autumn 2. We will look at the rise and fall of the empire. We will also investigate the impact of Julius Caesar and religion in the empire.



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

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