



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 1

Welcome back and happy new year!

We hope you have had a restful break and are feeling positive for 2026.

This year it is the National Year of Reading. The National Year of Reading 2026 is a UK-wide campaign designed to inspire more people to make reading a regular part of their lives. With this in mind, please encourage your child to spend time reading at home and have conversations about books. There are so many good ones out there waiting to be enjoyed!

Please spend some time reading through the reverse page to find out what we are up to in each area of the curriculum.

Dates for your diary

Tuesday 13th January —
Pantomime

Wednesday 14th
January—Music concert

Friday 16th January—Tri-
golf competition (wear PE
kit to school)

Tuesday 10th February—
Safer Internet Day

Academy Uniform

Good standards of dress and personal presentation help children to feel included, supports the ethos of our school, and promotes a positive attitude to work and behaviour.

Uniform identifies pupils to the local community as proud members of a school with high standards. The cooperation of all parents and carers is crucial in ensuring that children are always in correct uniform, and that they are successful in school.

Information on our school uniform can be found on our website, or please contact the office.

www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk

We know that Politeness is SPENT at Norwich Road Academy.

**Politeness is
SPENT**
Smile
Please
Excuse me
Name
Thank you

The children
and staff follow
this model.

Our Value this half term is **'Motivate'**



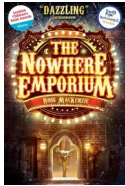
Motivate – A Norwich Road Academy Super Learner motivates themselves to do well in class and also helps to motivate others in their own learning. They are encouraging and supportive. Super Learners understand that things may not always be easy and demonstrate resilience in the face of challenge.

This half term we will be focusing on hard work and trying our best. We will be taking responsibility and recognising mistakes. We will be helping others in the classroom and on the playground by showing kindness.

Curriculum Focus

English

We are excited to have started reading 'The Nowhere Emporium' by Ross Mackenzie. This book will inspire us to write our own portal stories this half term!



Maths

We are currently working on algebra, forming expressions and equations and identifying missing values. After this, we will develop our understanding of decimals.

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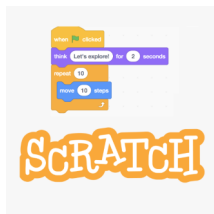
Science

Our focus is on astronomy. In this unit, we will learn about the evolution of the universe, gravity, the solar system, lunar phases and about galaxies.



Computing

In our unit on programming, we will be learning about how to use selection in quizzes using the Scratch programme.



Art

In this unit, we will be studying Victorian art. Key concepts covered are sculpting and modelling clay and using linear perspective.



Life Skills

This half term, we are continuing with exploring health and wellbeing. We will also spend time looking at Safer Internet Day resources to mark this annual event.



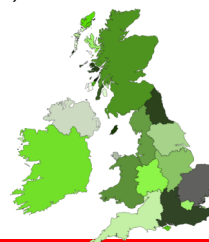
Music

We will be exploring World War 2 songs to follow a melody line and scores with a good sense of timing.



Geography

We are studying regions on the UK and making comparisons between them. We will learn about East Anglia, The Midlands and Yorkshire.



History

Our history unit takes us back to the Victorian Age where we will learn about key events that occurred during Queen Victoria's reign.



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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