



Year 6 Newsletter

Spring 2

Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. The children have settled back in brilliantly after the break and have already produced some excellent work. They also successfully completed their mock SATs last week and we have been so pleased with their progress.

In these next few weeks, any additional work that can be done at home to prepare for the SATs in May would be extremely beneficial. Your child's class teacher can point you in the right direction of some useful websites and resources following a discussion at parents evening. If you haven't booked an appointment, please do so we can discuss your child's progress. Thank you.

Dates for your diary

16th-17th March—Parents' Evening

19th March—Walking trail around Thetford

20th March—Athlete visit—**Please wear PE kit.**

26th March—Spring sing and hamper raffle.

Sharing a worry

Everyone, everyday has a mixture of feelings and thoughts. We **empower** the children by encouraging them to talk to an adult at school. Our younger children and older ones can always talk to an adult during play and break times. We also teach the children to either show their feeling on the feeling chart (Nursery / Reception) or to write their name on a blue post it note (Year 1-6). An adult will then speak to them about a worry or a concern.

If as parents you would like to speak to a member of our pastoral team about a worry or concern, please contact the academy office.

To **empower** ourselves when learning we need good listening we follow SLANT.

Good listening means SLANT

- Sit up
- Lean in and listen
- Ask and answer questions
- Nod your head
- Track the speaker



Our Value this half term is 'Empower'

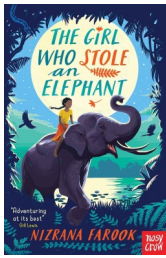
Empower - A Norwich Road Academy Super Learner empowers others with their learning and empowers themselves to take on new challenges with their learning. They take risks and are not afraid to get things wrong. They grow in confidence and enthusiasm.

This half term we will be focusing on hard work and trying our best. We will try and help ourselves when completing tasks by using a range of resources. Super Learners will be aware of their next learning steps and use feedback to improve their work.

Curriculum Focus

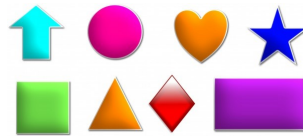
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We are reading 'The Girl Who Stole an Elephant' this half term and writing discussion texts.



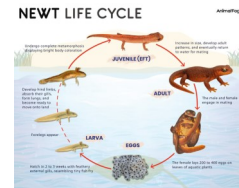
Maths

We are concluding our measurement unit and will then be starting statistics and shape. After these units, we will consolidate all of our learning in preparation for SATs.



Science

Our unit this half term is 'Living things and their habitats'. We are enjoying learning about the life cycles of different plants and animals.



PE

Mr Staff from Premier Education leads the PE sessions for Year 6. This half term he is teaching rounders. So far the children have practiced their batting and fielding skills.



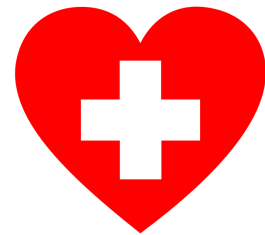
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This is led by Mrs Walsh and this half term's unit is cooking. The children will be making honey cakes!



Life Skills

Our unit is called 'Safety'. We will look at online relationships, the effects of alcohol and basic first aid.



Revision sessions

We are spending some time in the afternoons going over skills again in preparation for SATs. During these, we look at test techniques and how to answer specific questions in maths and reading.



Geography

Australia is the focus of Geography this half term. We will be looking at the diversity of this country including the different biomes and settlements.



History

In History, we are learning about the Industrial Revolution. This unit explores how machinery advanced during this time but the impact this had on child labour.



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