



# Year 4 Newsletter

## Summer 2

Welcome to the Summer 2 newsletter for Otters class. The summer term is always full of exciting things and this one is going to be very exciting. We have our trip to the Royal Norfolk Show as well as Sports Day and the end of term activities. Our topics are exciting too. We are reading Roald Dahl's 'Matilda' - an amazing story filled with magic and incredible characters. As the weather (hopefully) gets warmer, please ensure that your child has a water bottle every single day and that they have sun protection (hat and sun cream) as well. As this is the last newsletter of the year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of you for your help and support this year. I have enjoyed teaching Otters and wish them all the best for year 5.

### Dates for your diary

17.06.26 - Cricket Day

23.06.26 - Sports Day

25.06.26 - Norfolk Show Trip

06.07.26 - Transition Week

17.07.26 - Last Day of Term

### Attendance

Good attendance significantly boosts attainment. When children attend regularly, they experience consistent learning, develop strong foundational skills, and build positive routines. Each day missed can **lead to gaps** in knowledge and skills. Arriving on time at school everyday is essential to ensure your child does not miss out on learning opportunities. It also helps them develop valuable life skills including responsibility and time management. Please help us by ensuring your child is in school everyday on time.

#### Attendance Matters



At Norwich Road Academy everybody knows and is expected to follow the NRA Way!



### Our Value this half term is 'Transform'

**Transform** - An NRA Super Learner knows how to transform themselves into a robust learner and has a mindset of confidence and resilience. They undertake different challenges and are not afraid of making mistakes. They know that they will change and grow, along with their challenges and how to overcome them.

This half term we will be focusing on reviewing our successes and setting ourselves new learning goals. Children will learn how they grow, how to be a good friend and responsibilities that come with age.



# Curriculum Focus

## English

We will be writing stories based on Roald Dahl's 'Matilda.' We will describe characters in detail and use magical powers to solve problems.



## Maths

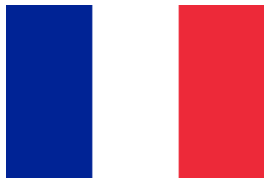
This term, we will look at time, statistics and shapes as well as consolidating the work we have done on calculation this year. Otters have worked incredibly hard on their times tables this year and this will really support their learning as they move on to year 5 and beyond.

## Science

Our Summer topic is Electricity. We will learn about using electricity safely, design and make some circuits as well as learning about the symbols that scientists use to represent the components in a circuit. It will also link closely with our DT work for this half term.

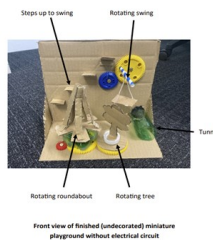
## French

In French, we will look at items in the classroom and be able to say what we have and what we don't have in our pencil cases.



## DT

We will use gears and cogs to make moving playground equipment linked to a motor.



## Life Skills

In Life Skills, we will complete our Citizenship unit thinking about what it means to live in the UK in 2026. After that, we will move on to Economic education where we will learn about saving money. This term also features our RSHE week.

## RE

Each of our RE topics focuses on a 'Big Question'. This term's question is 'Is believing in God reasonable?' We will discuss reasons why some people have a religious belief across a range of faiths whilst others do not have a religious belief at all.

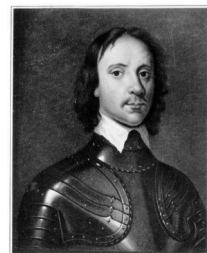
## Geography

International Trade is our topic for this half term. We will think about the ways that countries buy and sell things from each other.



## History

We will study the Stuarts in history—building on our knowledge of the Tudors from year 3.



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