



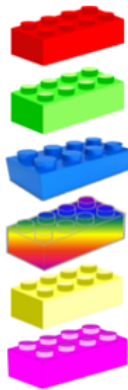
### Norwich Road Academy School Values



PE sessions are on a Wednesday and Thursday. Please make sure you children are in the appropriate PE kit.

In Indoor PE we are now working on our core skills like balance, strength and jumping.

We are still completing the 'Daily Mile' around the track in the playground. This is for 10 minutes a day and we encourage the children to keep moving for the whole time. Some pupils are getting very competitive, trying to beat their score each time.

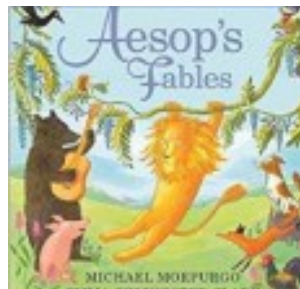


### Welcome to the Spring term!

This term we welcome Mr Sharman to the Year 2 team. He will be working in Wagtails Class as a trainee teacher.

Our value this term is to 'Motivate'. It can be a tricky time of the year to get motivated, so we will be thinking of ways to help each other stay focussed and on track with our learning and other things.

In English we will be learning and writing a journey story. We will use Talk for Writing techniques to create a text map to help us tell the story of how fox brought fire to earth. Then we will change and adapt the story to create our own journey stories.



This half term we will be reading some fables from Aesop's Fables. These are short stories with a moral or a lesson for life.

This half term in maths we will focus on multiplication and division. Please try to practise the 2, 5 and 10 times tables.

We will also look at the properties of 2D and 3D shapes, using mathematical vocabulary to describe them. At the end of term we will begin to look at fractions.

### Core knowledge:

What would it be like to live in Malawi?

What lives in your habitat?

Computing—Making music

Art—Printing

### Important Diary Dates

- 7th February Mental Health Week
- 8th February Safer Internet Day
- 11th February Last day before half term

### Attendance:

Robins: 94%

Wagtails: 92%

Whole School: 93.4%