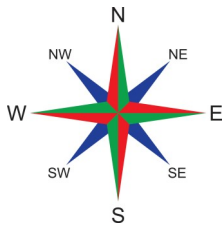
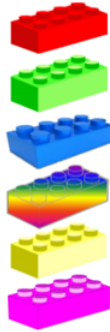
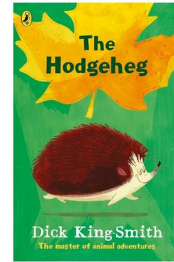


Norwich Road Academy School Values



Welcome back to school and an exciting Year 3


Our value this half term is to **'Be Proud'**. We will be thinking about our achievements in year 2, what we are proud of and want to achieve next in year 3. This term we have a range of exciting topics for the children, including **History— The Stone Age to Iron Age**. The children will be learning about these time periods in Britain and the changes that took place in settlements.



In our **Geography** the children will be developing their Spatial Sense. This will include reading a map, using an eight point compass and identifying human and physical land features. The children will also be comparing two locations in the world to identify similarities and differences.

In **Science** this term we will be studying the Human Body. The children will be learning about the skeletal system and muscles. They will explore the nervous system and learn about the human digestive system and the importance of healthy eating.

Literacy — Our text this term is 'The Hodgehog' by Dick King Smith. The children will be reading part of the text every day and learning new vocabulary to support their own writing. The children will be learning about the features of a narrative text, develop their ability to create a story structure and use new vocabulary to develop their own stories.

 The children will be starting **French** lessons in year 3. This term we are learning nursery rhymes and greetings.



In maths the children will be revisiting place value and extending their ability to work with numbers within 1000. They will be learning various strategies to solve addition and subtraction problems within 100s. The children will be learning times table facts including x3, x4, and x6.

Helping your child at home

- Reading the time to one minute on an analogue clock. Let us know when you can consistently tell the time and you will receive a free watch.
- Reading daily—Identify new vocabulary, predicting what may happen next in the text, practise reading fluently and tell someone what you enjoyed about the text. **Write every read in your reading record.**
- Remind your children to complete their **homework** and return a paper copy or send a photograph of the completed work in 'Class Dojo' every week.
- TT Rock Stars— Help your child practise their timetables every week.

Thank you for your support as the new year begins, we want to work in partnership with parents to help your children reach their full potential and enjoy their time at school. Please message us through ClassDojo or ask to see us at the beginning or end of the school day to answer any questions you may have.

It's extremely important to attend school every day. There are exciting rewards for those that have excellent attendance.

Our year 3 attendance target is: 98.5%