



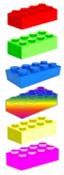
Norwich Road Academy

Reception Autumn Newsletter 2023



Welcome to all of our Butterflies and Ladybirds

Norwich Road Academy School Values



Our school value this half term is 'Be Proud'. In Reception we will be exploring ourselves and where we come from as part of our topic 'All About Me.' We will be talking about our families and the different traditions we may have. We will also be looking at ourselves and talking about the things we are 'proud' of. We want children and families to feel a sense of acceptance and security as they begin the school year.

Feeling proud

We are very proud with how all the children are settling into school life. They are keen to investigate our environment both inside and outside and have had the opportunity to visit different areas around the school.

Phonics and reading

The children have started their phonics lessons this week. Each day we learn a new sound and at the end of the week we will send home a 'home learning' book with the sounds in for your child to practice at home with you. We will start reading books later this half term, further information to follow.

We will be inviting you to a Phonics Information Session on 25th September. Letters will be sent home shortly.

Physical Education



We will be having our PE lesson on a Wednesday. Our first session will be on Wednesday 20th September. Please make sure that on a Wednesday all children come to school wearing the appropriate PE kit, earrings are removed and hair tied back. Any questions please ask your child's class teacher.

Clothing

Even as the weather gets colder and wetter we will still be going outside as much as possible! If your child has an outdoor wetsuit or trousers we would appreciate those being in school, as well as coats and wellies. We love to jump in puddles!

Please have a spare change of clothes in their bag and label all clothing.



Maths

This term we will be looking at matching and sorting objects, basic 2D shapes and learning in depth about numbers to 5. Please talk about numbers with you child when you are out and about. For example, what number can you see on the door? How many apples do we have?



Attendance

If your child is ill and unable to attend school, please call the school office 01842 753279. Class gates will open at 8.40 and close at 8.45 am, if you arrive after this time then you will need to register your child at the office and they will be marked as 'late'.