



Norwich Road Academy

Year 4 and 5 Autumn Newsletter 2023



Norwich Road Academy School Values



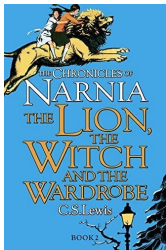
Welcome to the new academic year!

Our value this half term is 'Be Proud'.

We have spoken to the children about all the different ways that they can show pride and that it can come from invisible acts that are personal to them.

You could continue to support this at home by asking the children— "What have you done today to make you feel proud?"

Our year starts with our Romans topic. As part of this, we will be going on a trip to Colchester Castle on Friday 20th October. Colchester was the capital of Roman Britain and the castle is full of amazing activities for the children. In science, we will be studying the human body whilst in geography we will be working with maps and globes to improve our spatial skills.



Our class text this term is the exciting story, 'The Lion the Witch and the Ward-robe' by C.S Lewis. The children will be taking inspiration from this tale to write their own 'portal story'. We have already created our own versions of Narnia through the wardrobe and the children are excited to get stuck into the text.

In our PE lessons this half term, we will be learning the rules of Football in order to play skilled games. Year 5 will be taking part in Yoga as part of their indoor PE lessons. Please ensure that on all PE days the correct uniform is worn: white tops, black shorts/joggers, red or black jumpers (plain) and trainers. As a matter of Health and Safety, earrings must be removed and long hair needs to be tied back.



OUTDOOR PE—TUESDAYS INDOOR PE—THURSDAYS (Y5) SWIMMING—THURSDAYS (Y4)

Year 4 is a very important year for times tables as they will take part in a times table check towards the end of the year. However they are useful and needed in all Maths lessons so Year 5s should also continue to practise their times tables.



Well done on a wonderful start to Year 4 and 5. We are very much looking forward to continuing to build our love of learning together with all our exciting topics this term.

Homework is given on a weekly basis, please endeavor to complete this on time and hand in via Class Dojo or paper copies to your class teacher.

If you require a paper copy of the homework or need any further support please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs. Kim Blackwell, Mr. Alastair Ingham and Mrs. Angela Huntley



Please remember that the register is taken daily at 8:45am. It is important to be in school on time every day. We would love more classes in Year 4 and 5 to win the attendance prize at the end of the week!