



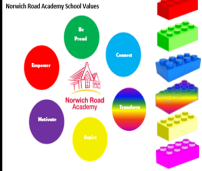
# Norwich Road Academy

## Reception Spring Newsletter 2024



Welcome back! We hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and are ready to start an exciting new term.

Our school value this half term is 'Motivate'. In Reception, we are looking at what motivates us with our learning and finding ways to keep motivating ourselves to always try and achieve of our best.



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### Maths

This term we will be working in depth on our numbers to 10. We will be exploring how each number is composed from other numbers. Please support your child by looking for numbers in the environment with them, counting sets of objects and getting them to share a group of objects in different ways. Who has more? Who has fewer?

There will be a parent workshop for maths on Monday 5th February. Further information to follow.



### Class Dojo

Please ensure you continue to regularly check on Class Dojo for updates.

This is where we share key information and is a great way to keep in contact with us.

### Phonics and reading

This term we will be starting to learn Phase 3 sounds which include lots of digraphs.

Digraphs are 2 letters that make 1 sound. We will also be learning a few trigraphs which are 3 letters that make one sound.



Please continue to practice sounds and tricky words daily as well as listen to your child read.



**ClassDojo**



### Important Diary Dates

- Maths Workshop—5th February
- Half-term 19th—23rd February
- End of term Wednesday 27th March

### 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 need to will need to register your child at the office and they will be marked as late.