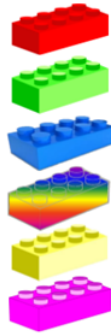


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Year 3 Spring 1 Newsletter 2024



Norwich Road Academy School Values



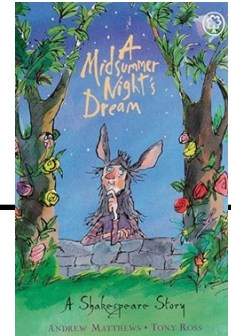
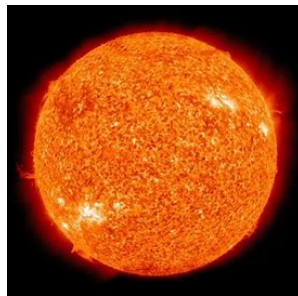
Welcome back and welcome to 2024

Our value this term is to '**Motivate**'. We are proud of our successes from the Autumn term and will be using these to set ourselves goals and motivate ourselves to improve this term. Asking your child what they are proud of in their learning, reading daily and supporting them with their homework, really develops their motivation.



In Geography, we will be learning about the importance of rivers and rivers within our local area. The children will be visiting the Little Ouse in Thetford.

In Science, we will be exploring light. This includes why the sun appears to move during the day, shadows and light.



In English, we will be reading 'Midsummer Night's Dream' by

William Shakespeare. The children will be using this text to support them write a portal story adventure to a new land. The children will be developing their ability to write at length, organising ideas into paragraphs and using interesting adjectives to give the reader more detail. Spellings are sent home every week as part of the homework and will be tested on a Friday.

In History, we will be learning about the Anglo-Saxons, the Scots and the Vikings. We will explore the Anglo-Saxons' way of life and learn about their religious beliefs. We will then learn about Viking ships and how they enabled the Vikings to raid and trade.

In Maths, we will be learning how to multiply and divide a 2-digit number by a 1-digit number and how to use our existing knowledge to reason within Maths. We then learn about length and perimeters and how to measure them using millimetres, centimetres and metres.

It's extremely important your child **attends school every day** and not miss out on any learning opportunities. Our year 3 attendance target is: 98.5%.

If you would like to **speak to your class teachers** please send a message through 'Class Dojo' or speak to a member of the team before or after school.

PE— Outdoor Tuesday, Indoor Thursday - children need to come in a named PE kit

Break—Your child can bring a healthy snack to eat at break times.