

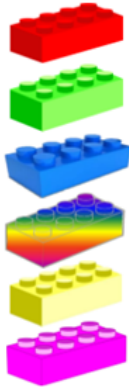


Norwich Road Academy

Year 4 and 5 Spring Newsletter 2024



Norwich Road Academy School Values



Welcome to the Spring Term!

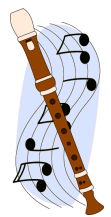
Our value this half term is *'Motivate'*. We have spoken to the children about all the different ways that they can show motivation. Perhaps they could show motivation at home—by helping around the house to tidy things or by doing their homework. It would be great if you could encourage them with this value.



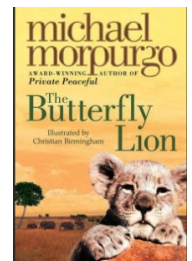
In geography, we will learn about Eastern Europe, identifying key countries that make up this area and looking in more detail at the landscape and making comparisons with the UK.



In music this half term, our musical topic is: 'How to compose with your friends'. When you are composing music together, there is a lot to remember!



We are beginning to read our new book in our English lessons, 'The Butterfly Lion', by Michael Morpurgo. This book is a lyrical and moving tale of a young boy growing up in Africa, and his lifelong friendship with a white lion. The focus of our writing will be to learn all about writing narratives about friendships.



In our PE lessons this half term, we will learn about fitness in our indoor PE lessons and for outdoor PE we will learn about netball skills.



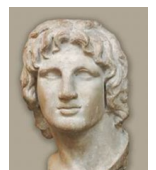
In French, we are learning the names of clothes.



In maths, we will continue to learn to learn about multiplication and division, leading into fractions. Please continue to learn your times tables to help with these.

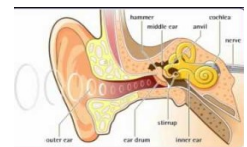


In our history lessons, we will be learning about Ancient Greece. Some of the areas we will cover include Sparta, The Persian Wars and Alexander the Great.



We are very much looking forward to continuing to build our love of learning together this term. Homework is given on a weekly basis, please complete this on time and hand in via Class Dojo or paper copies. to the class teacher.

Science is all about sound! How we hear and how sound travels—we have lots of investigations planned!



Please remember to arrive promptly at school ready for the register at 8:45am. It is so important to be in school on time every day. We take pride in our uniform and correct clothing for PE, so this is equally important to us at NRA.

Thank you for your support from Mr Ingham, Mrs Huntley and the Kingfishers team.