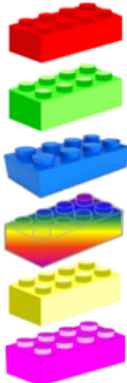




### Norwich Road Academy School Values

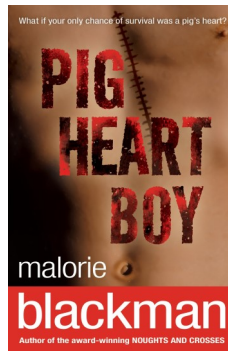


### Happy New Year!

Our value this half term is 'Motivate'. We are excited to welcome the children back and motivate them in all aspects of their learning!

### Our Topics

We will be exploring a variety of different subjects this half term including: North America in Geography, electricity in Science and World War 2 in History. In DT, we are making water walls and we are enjoying learning about 'La Week-end' in French.



We are beginning to read our new book in our English lessons, 'Pig Heart Boy'. We will be using this as a stimulus for our own writing across different genres. Malorie Blackman, the author of the book, even tweeted us!

### Our PE days are:

**Monday — Indoor (Fitness sessions)**

**Friday — Outdoor (Netball)**

On both of these days, please make sure earrings are removed and hair is tied up. Please come to school in your PE kit. This should consist of black/navy trousers or shorts and a plain white t-shirt. Norwich Road branded PE kit is available to purchase via our school website.

### End of Key Stage 2 tests (SATS) Preparation.

SATs week is 13th-16th May. In the coming weeks and months it is really important to ensure attendance is excellent to avoid missing valuable learning time. To help your child prepare, please ensure they are reading regularly, practising their times tables on Times Table Rock Stars and engaging with their homework every week.

Please remember to put your **child's name** in **every item** of clothing so that we can return items to their owner if they are lost. Children should be wearing a tie every day and a white shirt, not a polo top. They should also bring a water bottle to school every day.

**Thank you for your continued support,  
Miss Hannah Archibald and Mr.  
Patrick Miles**

It's extremely important to attend school every day. There are exciting rewards for those that have excellent attendance.

Autumn term  
attendance: 95.95%