



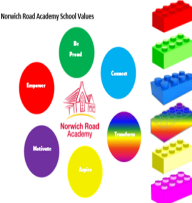
Norwich Road Academy

Reception Summer Newsletter 2024




Welcome back! We hope everyone had a chance for a rest over the Easter break and are ready for lots of exciting adventures during our summer term in Reception!

Our school value this half term is 'Aspire'. We will be talking about what aspirations we have both in the short and long term and at the end of the half term we will be joining in with Aspirations Week and exploring different jobs.



Our topic

This term we will be following the theme of 'Kings and Queens'. We will be learning all about the royal family and where they live. Our text for 'Talk for Writing' will be 'The Queen's Handbag'.



We are looking forward to our visit to the Ancient House Museum on Wednesday 24th April and are planning to hold a ball later in the term!

Maths

This term we will be learning to count beyond 20 and using this skill to count larger groups of objects. We will be continuing to practise doubles, recognise odd and even numbers and learn pairs of numbers which equal 10.

You can help your child at home by playing games such as snakes and ladders, asking them to count groups of objects and giving them a number to 5 to double.



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.



Reading and Phonics

Encouraging a love of reading is a key part of the work we do in school. Please continue to read daily with your child and log this in their reading record.

This term the children will continue to apply their phonic knowledge to their reading and writing.



Important Diary Dates

- 6th May—Bank Holiday
- 20th May—Aspirations Week
- Half-term 27th May— 3rd June
- End of term Friday 19th July

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.

How you can support your child at home

Encourage them to write a short phrase or sentence. Can they use capital letters, finger spaces and full stops?

What else can they write?

Could they make a shopping list or draw a story map and write some key words on it?

We are looking for them to record the sounds they can hear, they don't need to be able to spell all the words correctly.



Please speak to your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Can they find different ways of making 10 by combining 2 numbers?

Make a group of 10 objects and then split it into 2 groups. How many objects are in each group?



Practise the phonemes and tricky words which are in their home learning books..

Here is the link to the parents support section on the Little Wandle Website.

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www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.
uk/resources/for-parents/](https://www.littlewandlelettersandsounds.org.uk/resources/for-parents/)