

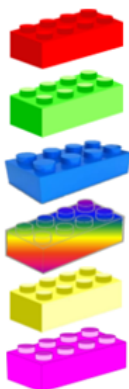


Norwich Road Academy

Year 4 and 5 Summer Newsletter 2024



Norwich Road Academy School Values



Welcome to the Summer Term!

Our value this half term is 'Aspire'. The children are thinking about aspirational goals for this half term and what steps they need to take in order to reach their full potential. This term we will also have an 'Aspiration's Week' where the children will be learning about different careers that they could aspire towards. More information about this week to follow in due course.



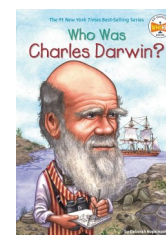
In geography, we will be learning about the fascinating country of Japan. The children will learn about where Japan is located in the world, the climate of Japan and how it differs to our own country. They will discover more about the capital city of Tokyo and Mount Fuji.



In history, we will be learning about the amazing life of Sophia Singh as part of our school's Heritage Project. The children will learn about the Suffragette movement and why we remember the Singh family as part of our town's history.



In English this half term, we will be focusing on writing a balanced argument through a discussion piece. We will be looking closely at powerful adjectives, fronted adverbials and how we can use persuasive language to engage the reader. Our class text this term is: 'Who was Charles Darwin?'.



In maths, we will continue to learn about decimals and link this with our learning of fractions. We will also learn about position, direction and shape. We are still continuing with our times table practice so that Year 4 are prepared for the upcoming Times Table Check in June and Year 5 have a strong foundation of skills in readiness for Year 6.



The children are learning about the classification of plants and animals in science this term. We will look closely at different animal groups and the similarities and differences they share. We will identify and name a variety of living things in the local and wider environment.



In our PE lessons this half term, we will be taking part in athletics on Tuesdays and Outdoor Adventurous Activities on Thursdays. Please ensure that you come to school in the correct PE uniform; this information can be found on our school website.

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.



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 continued support from Mrs Kim Blackwell, Mr Alastair Ingham and Mrs Angela Huntley.