



Year 2 Newsletter



Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 2! It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled in to their new classes. Thank you for all your help in preparing them for the start of the year. The children are all looking very smart in their uniforms!

We are very excited for all of the learning ahead of us and are ready to start exploring our new topics this half term.

We are all very proud of our new reading logs and the children know that it is important to look after them and bring them to school everyday. We are excited to see how many times they read each week. Don't forget there are special rewards for those children that get 20, 50, 100, 200, 400 or 500 reads!

Dates for your diary

Tuesdays and Fridays—
P.E. Please come in the correct P.E. uniform.

Monday—Library Club.
Please return library books.

27th September—
European Day of Languages

The Norwich Road Academy Way

We are pleased to see so much good listening and polite manners so far in Year 2!

Please remember not to go on the playground equipment at the start and end of the school day.

All children are expected to wear the academy uniform everyday.

Children are able to come to school in their NRA PE kits on Tuesdays and Fridays.

Attendance Matters

Our classrooms open at **8.40**. Registration is **8.45**

Anyone arriving after this time will be recorded as late.



Our Value this half term is 'Be Proud'



An NRA Super Learner is proud of their own achievements in learning but also celebrates the learning achievements of others. They celebrate success and understand the contribution of their own and others efforts in achieving this.

This half term the children will be focusing on our Code of Conduct including: 'SMART' Walking 'SLANT' Listening Our Smart Uniform

Politeness and manners, these are 'SPENT': 'Smile, Please, Excuse me, use a Name, Thank you'. We encourage children to demonstrate this behaviour and use these words.



Curriculum Focus

English

This half term we are reading *The Way Home For Wolf* by Rachel Bright. We will be reading the book together as a class throughout this half term. We will be writing our own story based on the book.

Maths

We will be developing our place value skills. We will work on our counting skills and learn how to write numbers from 0—100. We will develop our problem solving and reasoning skills by answering more complex questions.

Science

We are learning about the human body. We will be focussing on the skeleton, keeping healthy and the major organs.

Phonics

We will be reviewing our phase 5 phonics over the next 5 weeks, then we will be using *Little Wandle's Bridge to Spelling*. We will also be working on our grammar and punctuation.

Art

Our topic in art this half term is colour and shape. We will be building on our knowledge of primary colours. We will be looking at the work of the artist Paul Klee and developing our own pieces of work based on his artistic style.

Life Skills

We will be learning that families are composed of different people who offer us care and support. We will be learning how other people show their feelings and how to respond to them. We will also look at manners and how to develop an understanding of self-respect.

Music

Our music lessons this half term will focus on call and response. We will use instruments to represent animals, copy rhythms and create call and response rhythms.

Geography

This half term our topic will be spatial sense. This will include looking at maps from the school and local area, reading Ordnance Survey maps and planning our own routes.

Computing

This half term we will be recognising the uses and features of information technology. We will have opportunity to use the keyboard and develop our mouse skills. We will learn how to use a computer responsibly.

For further information on our curriculum please visit our website at: www.norwichroadacademy.co.uk

Further information about Eastern Multi Academy Trust can be found here: www.eastern-mat.co.uk

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Home Learning

Home learning activities will be sent home every week on a **Friday**. Please return your child's home learning book each **Wednesday**.

Reading logs can be used daily to record any reads. The log gives key questions you can ask your child when reading and different ways your child can practise their weekly spelling.