



Normanton-on-Soar Primary School

"Soaring High Together"

Upcoming dates

3/10/24 – poppy appeal products for sale on the playground. Bring cash if want you to purchase anything
4/10/24 – Y6 storytelling event with EQT
10/10/2024 – Mental health Day – wear a yellow item to school – activities during the day
11/10/24 – Pupil parliament
14/10/24 – [RECYCLE WEEK](#)
14/10/24 – Football day – come in PE kit
15/10/24 – stay and play for new nursery children
17/10/24 – Parents evening
18/10/24 – Harvest festival 3pm – bring donations on 11th Oct
21/10/24–3/11/24 Half Term Break
22/10/24 – Forest school holiday club – 10.00–2.00
23/10/24 – Sports holiday club
24/10/24 – sports holiday club
4/11/24 Back to school – NO HOT DINNERS ON THIS DAY – ALL NEED TO BRING A PACKED LUNCH
5/11/24 – Phonics meeting for parents
15/11/24 – Children in Need
26/11/24 & 27/11/24– Yr5 &Yr6 Bikeability
20/12/24–INSET & break up for Christmas
6/1/25– Back to school

Headteacher message

We are officially part of Equals Trust (EQT) as of 1st October 2024. This may bring about some changes but we are looking forward to being part of the Trust so they can support and work with us on our journey of improvement. Please do let me know if you have any questions, concerns or queries relating to academisation or any aspect of school. I am looking forward to leading the school in this next step and am excited to see what happens next.

Some things behind the scenes include moving to a new management system including payments and communication tools for parents.

We have access to training and online systems that were beyond our reach before as well as improved computing resources.

This is a snapshot of change and surely more will follow but the school continues to be funded the same amount of money so the financial situation of the school does not change.

The school is still expecting Ofsted shortly and continue to work hard towards this and attendance remains a big part of this picture.

Thank you all for your continued support and fundraising. We have recently spent another £3000 on books and £1000 on dyslexia resources. This money is in part from fund raising and part from joining the English Hub to improve our phonics offer at school.

All about Reading:

We have purchased new books for our younger children to read at home. These cost a lot of money but are not very strong so please look after them!

In EYFS we are following read write inc phonics programme where children are grouped according to their sound knowledge. The children are not yet bringing home books as they are not yet blending to read words. They will soon start reading lilac ditties and will bring these home once they are blending confidently.

In KS1, the children read the same story book every 3–5 days, there is a book bag book to accompany every storybook so this book, will be changed every 3–5 days. It is essential that the books are in school each day. We MUST STRESS that these books are stored in the small pocket that was sent out at the beginning of term with the reading diaries, so that the books do not get damaged. The books are extremely expensive and we must look after them! All of the above will support your child's reading in school.

In Key Stage 2: Children read daily during shared reading sessions or phonics sessions (if they are still on the phonics programme). This will not be recorded in their reading diary. They also read throughout the day in other lessons so whilst we may not listen to them read a book in school there is lots of opportunities for them to read.

If children are on an oxford reading stage colour they will be given a book from this colour. The expectation is that children read this book at home and it is recorded in their reading diary by the parents. The reading diaries are for parents to log the reading that takes place at home. We will reward the children who read 5 times a week at home with dojo points. This will be checked by class teachers on a Friday.



Owls Class: Mrs Philpott, Miss Chettle, Miss Rolls

We work hard on phonics, writing and maths each morning and learn new vocabulary linked to the learning theme. We learn through play each afternoon alongside planned focus activities. We do lots of singing and have lots of chances to talk to adults and children. This half term we have been talking a lot about how we grow and change and about the materials used in our classroom and toys.

Day OWLS	9 – 10.45	10.45 – 11.30	11.30-12.00	1 2 - 1	Day	1.00 – 2.00	2.00 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.25
Monday SP	Weather chart Days of the week Carpet time introduce days vocabulary and learning focus Story time Snack Open outdoor play	PHONICS REC Jodie - NURSERY	Maths and singing	Lunch	Mon	UTW focus Handwriting Phonics games Pinny time Child led play		RSHE song
Tuesday SP					Tues	Art Handwriting Phonics games Pinny time Child led play		RSHE story
Wednesday SP					Weds	Forest School WR		French song
Thursday SP					Thurs	PE (Sam)	Handwriting Phonics games Pinny time Child led play	Singing Assembly RA
Friday SP					Fri	Handwriting Phonics games Pinny time Child led play		Assembly SP

Pinny time is where we practice the letters we have been learning in phonics. We do this throughout the day to help us to remember the sounds so we can learn to read. We play Fred games and watch videos to help our phonics and practice writing the letters each day.



Woodpeckers Class: Mrs Butler

Mrs Butler is working on the national SENCO award this year and is due to complete the [NPQ SL](#) by half term. Mrs Butler is also working closely with the English Hub to develop phonics and early reading in school. Please see the weekly timetable for KINGFISHER Class below:

Day WOODPECKERS	9-9.15	9.15 – 10.15	10.15 – 10.45		11.00 – 12.00		1-1.20	1.20 – 2.20	2.20- 2.30	2.30 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.25
Monday	Handwriting	Maths	Reading oracy	Break	PHONICS ENGLISH	Lunch	Maths mastery	Science	Phonic recap & Snack	Computing	Head teacher assembly
Tuesday LB	Handwriting	Maths			PHONICS ENGLISH Reading Lead Time		Maths mastery	Art/DT	Phonic recap & Snack	RSHE	Current affairs/British values Assembly TF
Wednesday LB	Handwriting	Maths			PHONICS ENGLISH		Maths mastery	History / Geography	Phonic recap & Snack	RE	Religion based assembly LB
Thursday LB	Handwriting	Maths			PHONICS ENGLISH		1-2 FOREST SCHOOL		2 – 3 PE		Singing assembly RA
Friday LB	MUSIC		Maths mastery		PHONICS ENGLISH		French		Phonic recap & Snack	Reading oracy	Soaring High Assembly



Kingfishers Class: Mrs McLeman & Mrs Allwood

Please see the weekly timetable for KINGFISHER Class below:

Day KINGFISHER	9.10 9.40	9.40 – 10.45		11 – 12	12 – 1	D ay	1.00 – 2.00	2.00 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.25 Class Story
Monday Handwriti ng	Maths	Shared Reading -Text immersion Prediction	Break	English	Lunch	Handwriting	PE with sports coach Sam 1.00–2.00	RSHE French Helen Ison & Mrs Allen	School Values Assembly SP
Tuesday Handwriti ng		Shared Reading -Vocabulary Clarification					PE with sports coach Sam 1.00–2.00	Computing Mr Fisher	Newsround Assembly TF
Wednesday Handwriti ng		Shared Reading -Retrieval & Inference					Forest School Miss Rolls	Art Mrs Allen	R.E Assembly LB
Thursday Handwriti ng		Shared Reading -Inference & sequencing					SCIENCE	R.E	Singing assembly RA
Friday Handwriti ng	MUSIC	Maths (Fluency, reactivate lesson, fluent in five, flashback four, I See Reasoning)					History	Shared Reading	Assembly SP



Robins Class: Mr Fisher

Please see the weekly timetable for ROBIN Class below:

Day ROBINS	9.00 – 9.15	9.15– 10.15	10.15 – 10.45	10. 45 –11	11 – 12	1 2 – 1	1.00 – 2.00	2.00 – 3.00	3.00 – 3.25 Class Story
Monday	Spellings Purple Polishin g	Maths	Shared Reading -Text immersion Prediction	Break	Grammar Workout English - writing	Lunch	French (1 – 1.30) HI and JA RSHE (1.30 – 2.00) JA LH – FB	PE with sports coach Sam	School Values Assembly SP
Tuesday	Spellings Purple Polishin g		Shared Reading -Vocabulary Clarification				Computing	PE with sports coach Sam	Newsround Assembly TF
Wednes day	Spellings Purple Polishin g		Shared Reading -Retrieval & Inference				Handwriting (1 – 1.15) Art (1.15 – 2.30)	RE (2.30 – 3.00)	R.E Assembly LB
Thursda y	Spellings Purple Polishin g		Shared Reading -Inference & sequencing				Handwriting (1 – 1.15) Science (1.15 – 3.00)		Singing assembly RA
Friday	Spellings Purple Polishin g	Music 9.15 – 10.00	Maths 10.00 – 10.45 (Fluency, learning by questions, times tables)				Handwriting (1 – 1.15) History (1.15 – 2.30)	Shared reading (2.30 – 3.00) Making connections Personal response	Assembly SP

Harvest Festival

Donation of food parcels to the Rushcliffe Food Bank

All non-perishable products – cans, packets, cereal, toiletries etc are welcome.

They work in all parts of the borough supporting families who would otherwise go hungry.

We will also install a permanent collection box in school for food donations. This will be kept in the school porch.



New bank details have been sent out from the office: please see below

from October 2024, until we are set up on the Equals Trust systems. Please ensure you quote our school name in the reference as there are other schools in the Trust.

Any payments to schools in Equals Trust should be paid into our central bank account:

Account Name: Equals Trust
Sort Code: 30-96-18
Account Number: 59409068
Reference: Normanton on Soar

Previous bank details for our school can be deleted:

Account name: ~~Normanton on Soar Pr~~
Sort code: ~~20-63-36~~
Account Number: ~~10085197~~



**Friends of
Normanton-on-Soar
Primary School**

Join
Googie
at
**Normanton-on-Soar
Village Hall**

Sun 24th Nov 6-8pm	Wreath Making
Sun 1st Dec 6-8pm	Wreath Making
Sun 15th Dec 2-4pm	Wreath Making
Sun 15th Dec 6-8pm	Table Arrangements

£35 per person per session.

**Contact Googie to book your space.
Payment is to be taken upon booking,
via cash or card in her shop or you can
call up and pay by card over the phone:**

**Googie's Flowers Ltd,
Normanton-on-Soar, East Leake, LE12 6PF
01509 856157**