

Year 2 Parents Induction Meeting



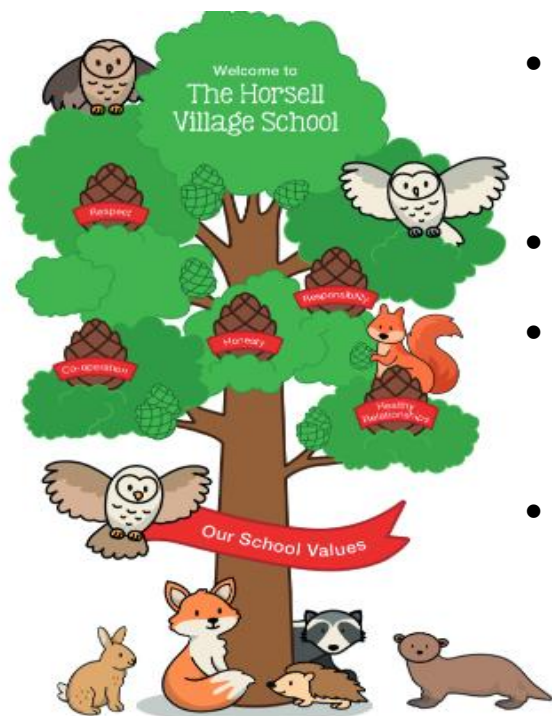
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School Values



Our values are as follows:



- **Respect-** Respect self, fellow pupils, teachers and other adults. Respect their own and others property. Respect the right that everyone can have their own thoughts, values and opinions.
- **Honesty-** Be truthful to ourselves and others.
- **Co-operation** – collaborate with our peers to gain the most from our learning, to learn from each other and utilising everyone's skills.
- **Appreciation-**to learn to build positive relationships with others by developing effective communication, trust and to understand the worth, quality and importance of something or someone.
- **Responsibility** - To develop a sense of community, knowing that actions have an impact on them and others.

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Independence

Our focus in Year 2 is to continue to provide opportunities for the children to develop their independence. The children will be taking further responsibility for themselves, their belongings and their learning.

You can support this by encouraging them to take responsibility at home and organising what they need to bring into school every day.

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Uniform Expectations



We strive to encourage the children to be as proud of the school community as we are.

To support this, we expect the children to come to school fully equipped for a day of learning.

Please make sure that they are wearing the correct uniform and that everything is clearly labelled.

Children are expected to bring their book bag to school every day.

On rare occasions, there are perfectly valid reasons for why your child may not come to school in the correct uniform, please inform us. However, if this continues, you will receive a slip from the class teacher, followed by Mrs Reeve or Mrs Sharkey.

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Things to Remember

-A waterproof jacket must be in school every day regardless of the weather and a coat for winter months (hats/gloves for winter and sunhats and sun cream for spring/summer).

PE days:

Snowy Owls – Monday and Wednesday

Tawny Owls – Wednesday and Thursday

Barn Owls - Wednesday and Friday

Forest school:

Email has been sent with the dates

-Fruit and a filled water bottle every day.

-Reading book/s and Reading record

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8.40 – 9.00	Reading / morning activities
9.00 - 9.15	Guided Reading
9.15 – 9.35	Phonics
9.35 -10.30	Maths or English: outside/inside sessions
10.30 – 10.45	Fruit and milk time/Word Aware
10.45 – 11.40	Maths or English: outside/inside sessions
11.40 – 12.00	Reflections
12.00 – 13.00	Lunch
13.00 – 13.20	MIndfulness/Handwriting
13.20 – 14.40	Foundation subjects
14.40 -14.50	Maths Mastery
14.50 - 3.00	Music
3.00 - 3.20	Tidy up and story time

A typical day in Year 2

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Reading in school



Reading skills are taught daily.

- All children will read in school at least once a week.
- A reading session includes:
 - word reading and definitions of new vocabulary.
 - prediction skills based on the child's knowledge of the text.
 - comprehension including inference.



Reading at home

- Try and read for **10-15 minutes daily** - keep it fun.
- Reading Records to be in school every day.
- **Please sign and/or comment in your child's reading record each time you read.** Please refer to our parents' guide to support.
- Try and encourage your child to read a variety of different texts / genres
- Keeping reading to your child- explore new vocabulary together and model intonation.
- Please ensure reading books are in school, available to change on a Tuesday and a Friday should they need to.
- Teachers will benchmark the children termly or when they feel they are ready to move up a book band. Teachers will record this in the Reading Record when this has been completed.
- The targets on the back of the Reading Record are designed to guide you in supporting your child's reading at home.

**Please make sure books are returned to school in the condition they come home.
Damaged Books and lost books will be charged at £5.00 each**

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Phonics in Year 2

The children will continue to have daily phonics practice until they have secured their phonics knowledge and can apply it to their reading confidently. The children will then move on to focus more on spelling patterns and spelling rules.

There is a key word list on the website of all the key words we will be covering in Year Two – these are also inside the Reading Record.

These can be used for word finding when reading and for spelling practice at home.



Maths

- We base our maths learning on a teaching and learning approach called Maths Mastery.
- Maths Mastery aims to develop a deep understanding of maths, so rather than memorising facts the children can apply their mathematical knowledge effectively in a range of problem-solving scenarios.
- We record our maths in a variety of different ways: in books, on whiteboards and through photographic evidence.
- Numbots logins will be available during this term. These will be stuck into their Reading Records.
- We recommend the White Rose 1 minute maths app.



How can I help my child?

Read as much as possible to and with your child to expose them to a wealth of vocabulary.

Encourage them to write for different purposes e.g., thank you cards for a gift they have received.

Maths games e.g. Numbots or telling the time using the clock at home, counting in 2s, 5s and 10s, doubling numbers, cutting their sandwich into halves and quarters etc.

Look for opportunities for connection and wellbeing.



Autumn 1: Master Makers

Woking sculpture walk (Welly Walk)

Autumn 2: Travel

Brooklands Museum

Spring 1: The Living Rainforest

Kew Gardens

Spring 2: The Great Fire of London

Fire Service Visit

Summer 1: The Magic Library

The Lightbox

Summer 2: New Adventures

Portsmouth Dockyard (Tbc)

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Communication

- Email school office for day-to-day messages
- Email school office to arrange a meeting with the class teacher for class-based concerns.
Please meet with the class teacher in the first instance, before arranging a meeting with the Year Group leader and then Mrs Reeve.
- Class Reps
- Newsletters
- Emails
- Website
- Class 'Whats App'
Please ensure communication through Whats App is respectful and courteous at all times.



Attendance

School Gates Open at 8.35 am

Doors Close at 8.50 am

School Gates open at 3.10 pm

School finishes at 3.20 pm

If children arrive after the doors have closed at 8.50 am they will be marked as late. After this time, you will be asked to sign your child in at the office.

Finance

Thank you for your support

- Schools Budget 2025 to 2026
- How you can help



Finally, please remember any information we wish to share with you will come via the website and/or an e-mail from school, we only use the whiteboards to duplicate some messages.

Thank you for listening!