

Horsell CofE Junior School

Dignity



Justice



Love



Hope



Service



Forgiveness



Cherry

Spruce

Rowan

Willow

Apple

Cedar

Ash

Elm

Beech

Oak

Pine

Palm

Acer



H.G. Wells
1866 – 1946
Author and visionary
Born in Woking

HORSELL

WOKING

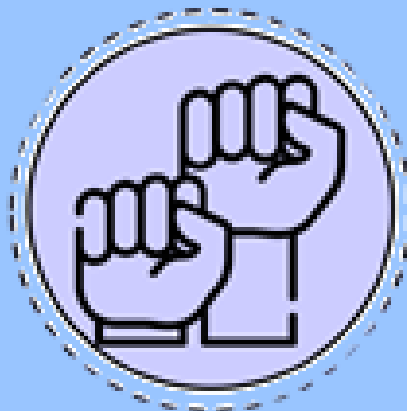
Introductions

- Ms Wand – Headteacher and Designated Safeguarding Lead
- Miss McCallum – Deputy Headteacher
- Mr Stevenson – Assistant Headteacher (SEND, Inclusion and Attendance)
- Mrs Parker– Lower Key Stage 2 Phase Leader, Elm class teacher
- Mr Dunsford– Ash Class teacher
- Ms Freund – Oak Class teacher

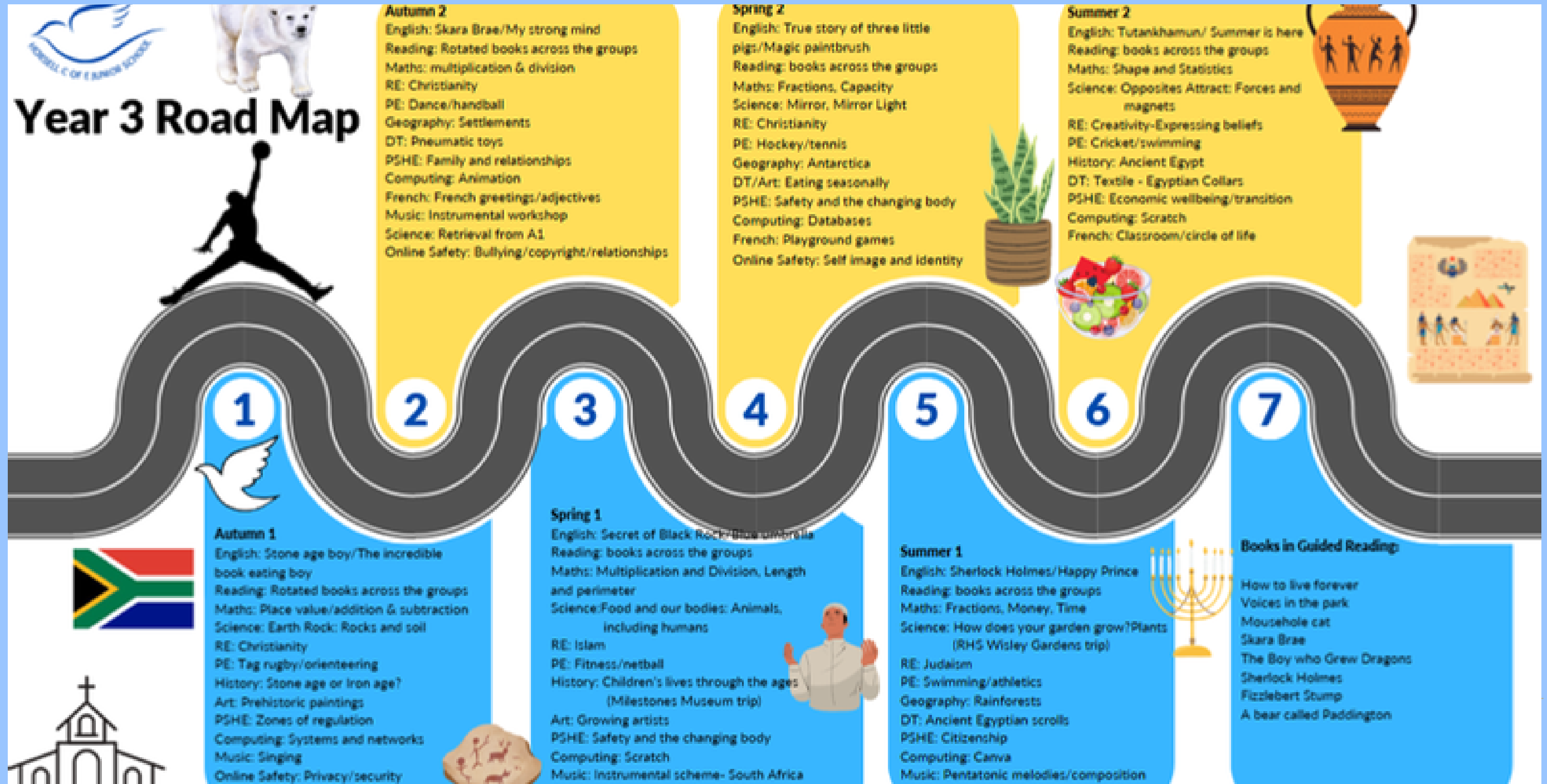


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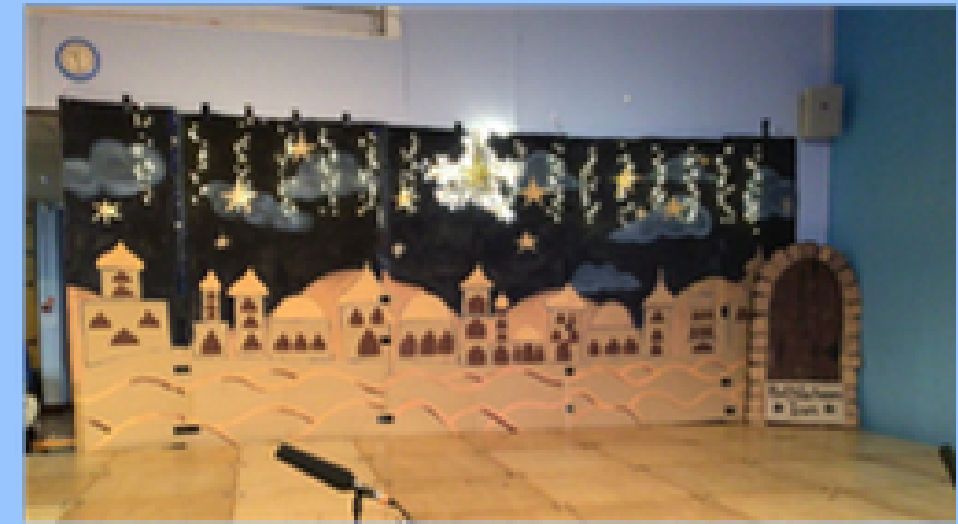
Christian values

Dignity	Hope	Justice	Service	Love	Forgiveness
					

The Year 3 Curriculum



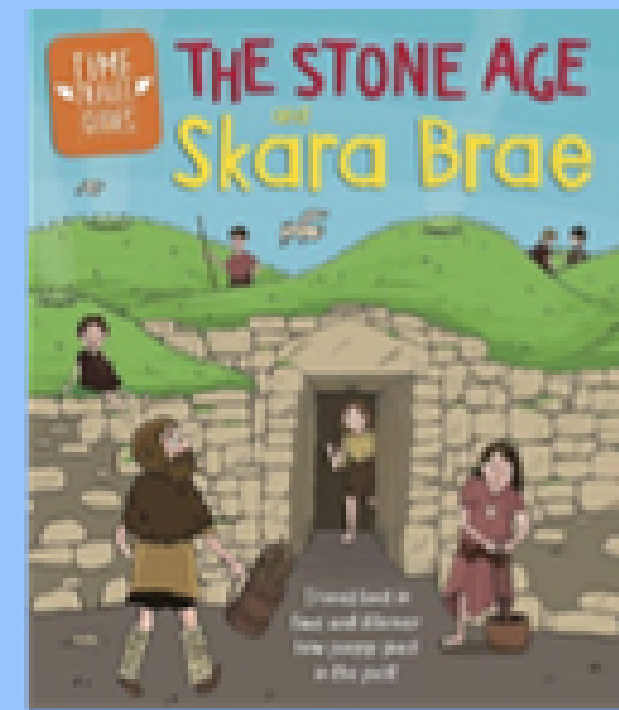
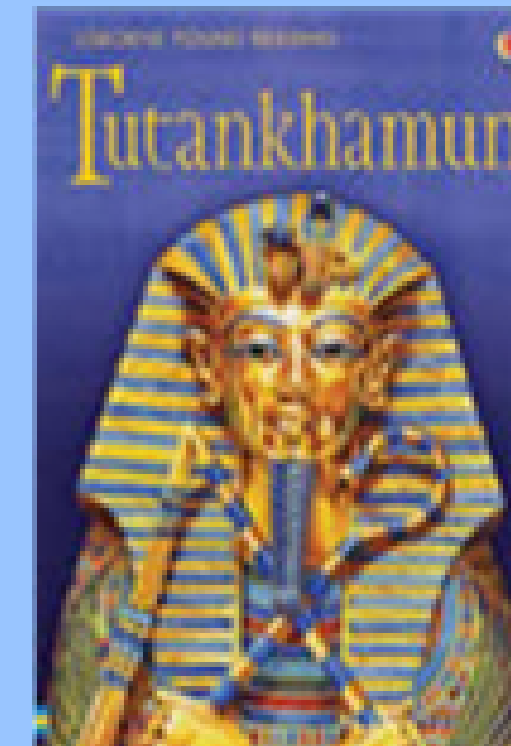
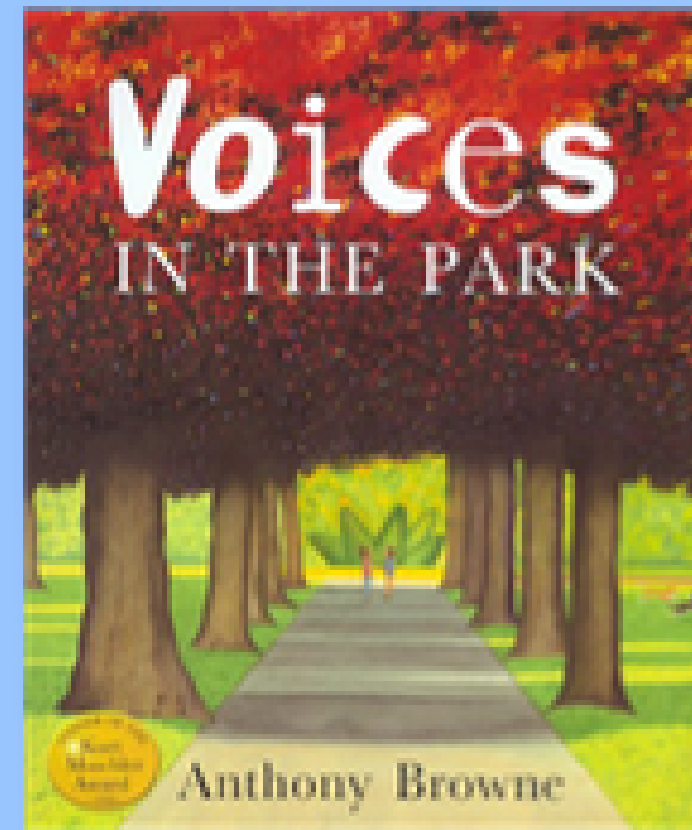
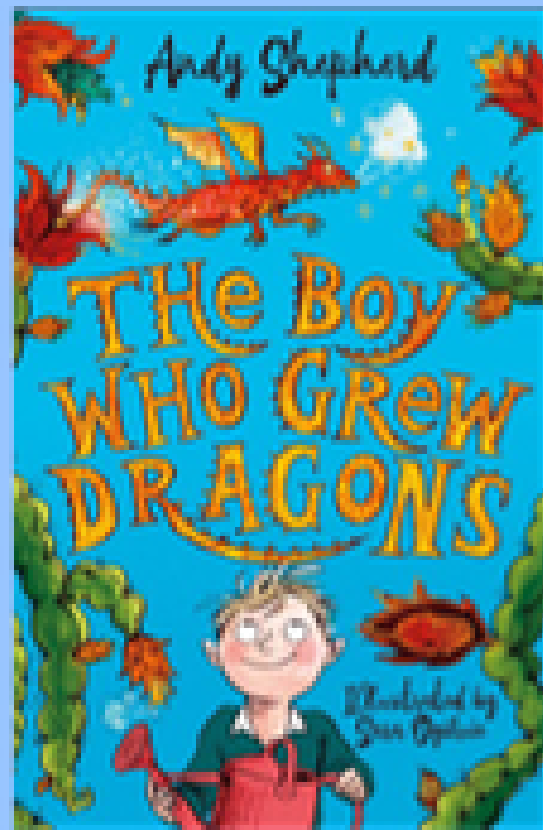
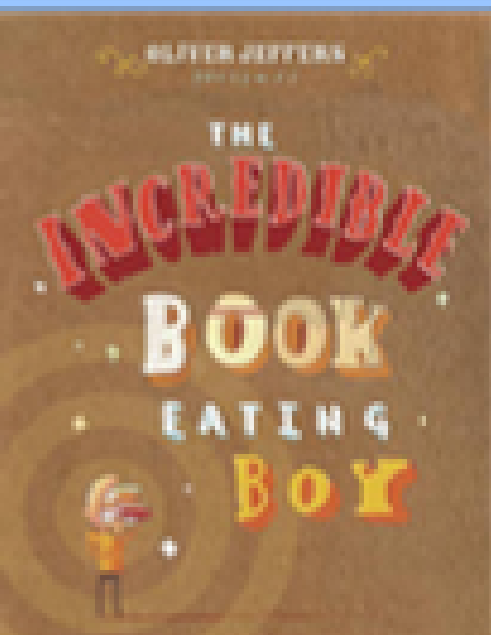
Trips / Events/ Projects



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Year 3 trips / events / workshops 2026-2027							
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2		Summer 1	Summer 2
History / Geography	Visit from Chertsey Museum Stone Age workshop 09.10.26		Milestones How the children life changed? (History) 10.02.27			Visit to Local Heathland (Geography) TBC	Egyptian Day 11.06.27
Science						Wisley Garden (Plants) 07.05.27	
R.E.		Christmas Nativity TBC	Guest speaker: Islam TBC			Guest speaker: Rabbi Visit Judaism / Passover TBC	
DT		Pneumatic toys Making a Dragon		Seasonal Tart Cookery 08/03/2027			DT Egyptian collar making 05/07/2027
Other	Feet First ash 23.09.26 Elm 24.09.26 Oak 25.09.26	Music Workshop November 10th and 11th					Sports Day

Reading in Year 3



- Guided Reading – happens 4 times a week. Children will be exposed to different quality texts.
 - In year 3 we will expect your child to read 5 times a week, they will then need to record their reading in their HSO and make a comment about what they have read – there will be a key question each week for the child to comment on.
- Your children have three reading passports to complete this year (Sprout, Seedling and Sapling). This can be found on our website with an explanation of each genre.

Maths in Year 3

We use White Rose to encourage children to deepen their fluency and reasoning skills.

We complete fluency questions at the start of every lesson.

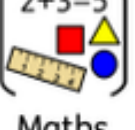
All children are encouraged to continue using resources where needed to ensure they are trailing a range of methods to find the most efficient.

Adopting a “mastery” approach i.e. the application to the unfamiliar by applying maths knowledge.

Times tables: 2x, 5x, 10x, 3x, 4x, 8x – Spring term onwards we will be completing 3 minute tests.



A typical school day

 8:30-8:45	 Early morning work & register
 8:45-9:15	 Reading lesson
 9:15-10:15	 English
 10:15-10:30	 Breaktime
 10:30-10:10:50	 Collective worship
 10:50-11:50	 Maths
 11:50-12:50	 Lunchtime & OPAL
 12:50-2:05	 Quiet reading followed by a subject other than English/Maths
 2:05-3:05	 Subject other than English/Maths followed by tidying up and home time at 3:10

PE Days this term:

Ash - Monday and Wednesday

Oak - Tuesday & Thursday

Elm - Tuesday & Wednesday

Homework - Monday to Monday.

Spelling test Monday

SPAG task

TRS

CGP maths book

Reading question to be answered in HSO

Parents to sign weekly



Equipment

Parents must provide:

Daily_pencil case containing - can stay at school

- Glue stick
- Blue handwriting pen (not Biro)
- Pencil
- Rubber
- 15cm ruler
- Wipeable black whiteboard pen - more than 1.
- Whiteboard eraser (optional)
- A small pencil case with colouring pencils
- An old shirt for art activities
- Swimming costume, swimming hat and goggles when your child is doing swimming

Earrings

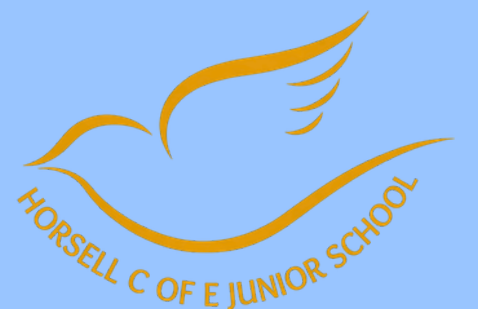
We are a very active school; earrings should be covered by a plaster / tape at all times. Studs only.

Watches

Children are allowed to wear watches
Smart watches are NOT allowed in school for safeguarding reasons.

Cookery

As part of the DT curriculum, children participate in cookery lessons. We may ask you to send in containers for their creations.

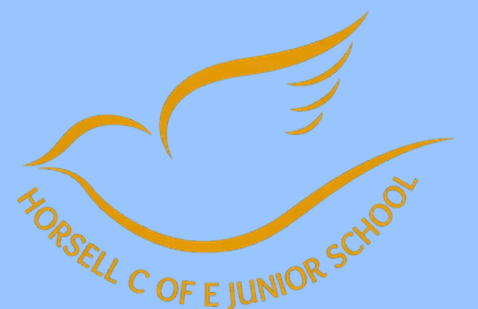


School Uniform

- Compulsory 'branded items' – School sweatshirt and school PE t-shirt

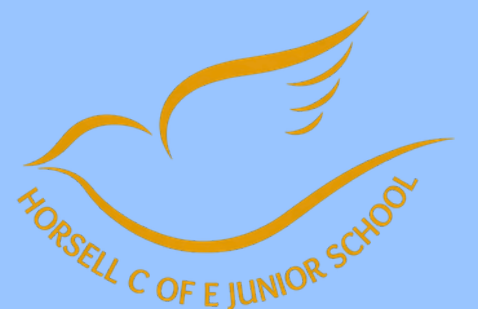
Other items:

- Grey trousers/skirt/shorts, black shoes, white polo shirt, black or grey socks or tights, navy tracksuit trousers or leggings
- Girls can wear a blue checked gingham dress until the October half term and then in the summer term.
- We are an active school. We want our children to have great playtimes and they will get dirty.
- Branded uniform to be purchased from Valentinos or second hand uniform from the PTA



School Uniform – other important information

- Hair should be brushed, tied back using hairbands in school colours and not dyed. No large plastic claw clips.
- No jewellery. Earrings should be covered with a plaster or removed before the start of the day.
- Children wear PE kit on PE days
- Parents must provide a suitable coat. We try to keep the children outside during lunchtimes, even if it is raining.
- Label everything
- We are a phone free school



The importance of attendance

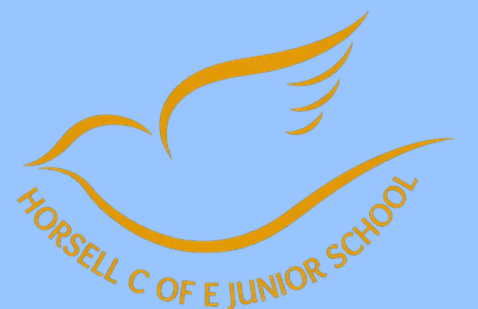


BEST CHANCE
OF SUCCESS

LESS CHANCE
OF SUCCESS

SERIOUS IMPACT
ON EDUCATION

0 days of school	100%	Perfection
Equates to 2 days off school each year	99%	Excellent
Equates to 5 days off school each year	97%	Good
Equates to 10 days off school each year	95%	Slight Concern
Equates to 20 days off school each year	90%	Concerned
Equates to 30 days off school each year	85%	Very Concerned



The Opal Play Project (Outdoor Play and Learning) and facilities



Can you join the committee? Have you got skills to help develop our outdoor space?



Extra Curricular Clubs and 1:1 Music lessons

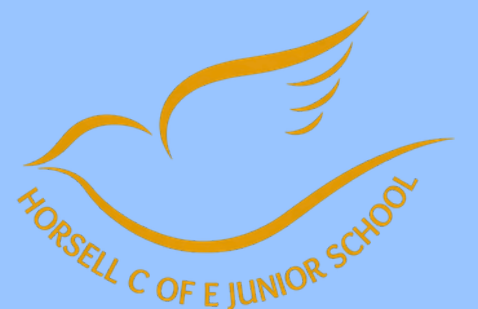
In the Autumn term, clubs will start in the third week of term.

Clubs that are run by the sports coach, have limited spaces and sometimes parents may be unsuccessful in booking their child into a club. Booking is via SCOPAY

Other clubs are run by external providers. Parents book and pay directly with the provider. Parents should contact the provider (not the school) if they have any questions or concerns.

We have a team of music tutors who teach children at Horsell Junior. Details can be found on the website.

Before and after school care- Child care provision



Communication

Parents to school:

EMAIL the OFFICE : about any changes to pick up/drop off/attendance/anything urgent.

HSO

What to do if you have concerns or something positive to share:

1.Class teacher

2.Head of Phase: Mrs Parker

3.Assistant Head: Mr Stevenson (SEND surgery, Tuesday mornings – book through Mrs Khan)

4.Deputy Head: Miss McCallum

5.Headteacher: Ms Wand

We aim to respond to emails within two working days.

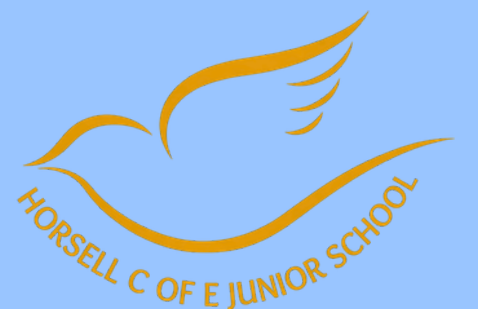
Elm - h.parker@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Ash - j.dunsford@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Oak- l.freund@horsell-junior.surrey.sch.uk

Half termly news letter.

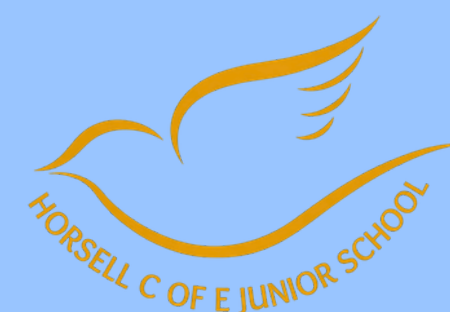
School letters are sent by parent mail/ Arbor usually on Thursdays.



Enrichment Contribution-

- We are a cash free school and all payments should be made via SCOPAY.

Event / Project	Cost
Trips (RHS Wisley, Milestones Museum)	payment schedule is set up in advance
swimming lessons	£30
Art/DT including cookery	£15
Workshops (music/RE/History)	£15

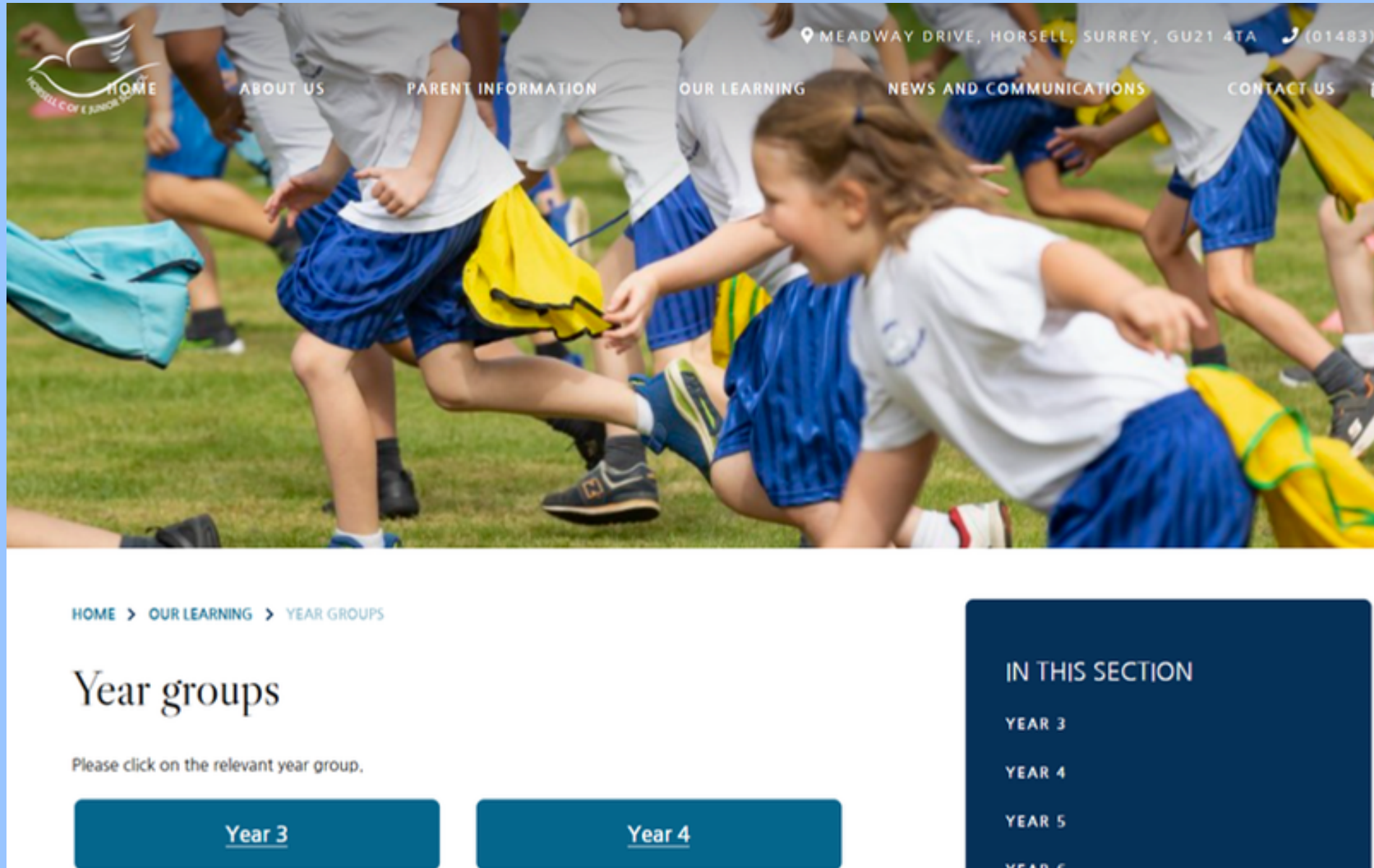


School Website

Information, photos and updated

We are updating the website to be more user friendly, but use the cuurent link for current updates

Photo consent: Please review, we have great opportunities for the children and would be lovely if we can share them with you on our website and newsletter.



How can I help the class/ year group?

Projects: Art / DT Class Rep

DBS check Cookery

Maths times tables Reading 1:1

Trips and

activities

Email Mrs Parker if you can help.

