

Welcome
to the
Herons
Class
2024-2025





We are:
Mrs Bowman
Mrs Wilton



Independence

It is lovely to see so many children entering the classroom independently in the mornings and they have settled really well.

Collection from school

Please let the school know of any changes to the collection of your child in advance.



Topics



Each week we are choosing a different text based on one of our school values.

Activities

The children are enjoying completing a range of activities both inside and outside of the classroom.



Classroom

We have a range of rewards,
including stickers -
which they love to
receive,
to encourage
children to do
the best that
they can.



Transition

In these early weeks, we will be focusing on settling activities that encourage self-esteem and confidence, as well as helping them to develop positive relationships with their peers.



Book Changing

For the time being books
will be changed once
a week.

Your child will be told on
which day their books
will be changed.



Home/school Diary

Please sign the diary when
you have heard your child
read.

It can also be used to
communicate messages.



Home/school Diary

The smiley faces are for
your child to complete
daily to reflect their day
in school.

Please sign the diary
each week, we will also
sign them weekly on
Thursdays in Herons.



High Frequency and Common Exception Words.

Your child will have been given (in their book bag) a list of words. They will be familiar with some of these words from their work in Year 1.

Please can your child practise reading these words with your support. When your child becomes confident with reading these words, they can then move on to practise spelling them.



The Library Book Club

Later on this half term, your child will have the opportunity to take a library book home of their choosing. This will happen on a Friday.

Please can they also return their book on a Friday so that they may be issued with a new one.



Homework

Once homework is issued, it will be set fortnightly.

This is a necessary part of your child's learning as it enables them the opportunity to apply skills taught in a creative, open ended way linked to their personal interests.



Homework

By supporting you child with their homework you are providing them with valuable guidance that will help them to Complete a piece of work they can be proud of. We are always available to answer any questions you may have.



Homework

We ask that any written work is recorded in **pencil** as they would do in school.

Homework should be presented with care and handed in on time.



Spellings

Once spellings have been issued, they will be set on a Friday. They will then be tested the following Friday.

Further information will be given in due course.





P.E.

Thursday

Please ensure your child has appropriate kit and correctly fitting plimsolls or trainers, all clearly named.

Long hair tied back and earrings taped or removed that day.



Medical

Please inform the school if there are any medical changes we might need to know about. Also please ensure we have spare, in-date epipens/inhalers at school.



End of the Day

Children will continue to be collected from the classroom.

If you are running late, do let the office know and also if you have asked someone else to collect your child.

Also a polite reminder to avoid parking on the school campus.



Contact Details

Please inform the
school if your
contact details
change.



Communication

Please look out for our school newsletter via parentmail/website and our weekly 'What We Are Learning' sheet online.

Do check your child's book bag and the school website for additional letters and information. Please respond promptly when necessary.



Jumpers, Cardigans & PE kit!

Please ensure ALL
jumpers,
cardigans & PE kit
are named.



Water

We encourage all children to come to school with a named water bottle (no juice).

We do offer water with snack before break and upon request.

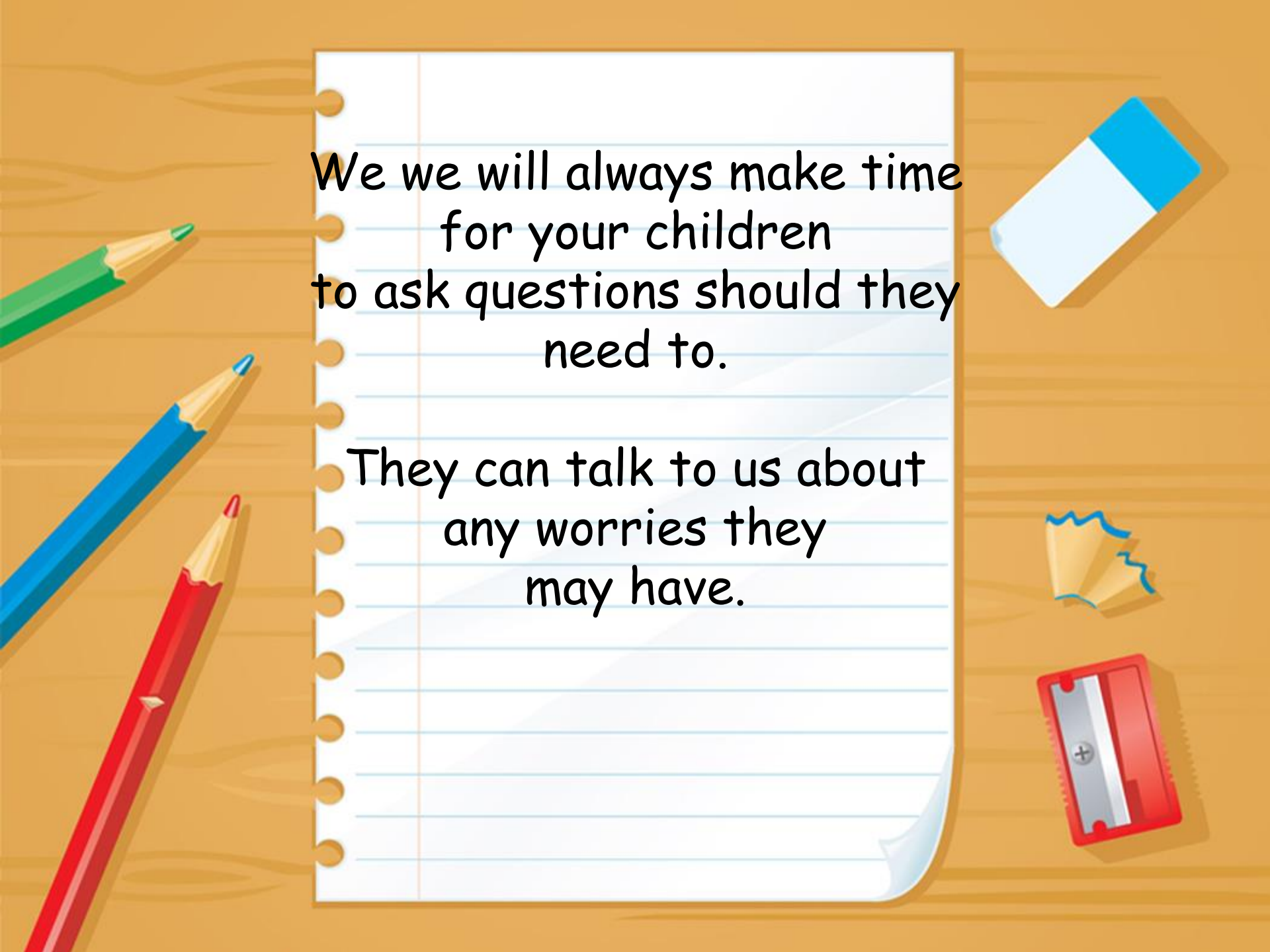


Holidays

Year 2 is a very busy year. It is the final year of Key Stage 1 and we assess the children regularly throughout the year. With a particular focus in May.


Unless there are exceptional circumstances please do not take your child out of school during term time.



An illustration of a wooden desk with various school supplies. On the left, there are three pencils: a green one at the top, a blue one in the middle, and a red one at the bottom. On the right, there is a white eraser with a blue top, a yellow pencil sharpener, and a red pencil sharpener. A piece of yellow paper is also visible near the yellow sharpener. In the center, there is a white notepad with blue horizontal lines and a red vertical margin line on the left. The notepad has two paragraphs of text.

We we will always make time
for your children
to ask questions should they
need to.

They can talk to us about
any worries they
may have.



Please do not hesitate
to speak to any of us if
you have any queries.

You can leave a phone
message with the office or
email the school office.

Mrs Bowman will respond
as soon as possible.



Friends Of John Hampden

FoJH do an amazing job planning events to raise additional funds for our school.

They would really value new members to join their team.

Please enquire via the school office for further information.

Thank you!

