

Welcome to Year 2 Meet and Greet







At Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School, we aim for everybody to flourish in a loving community by 'working together to achieve together', with all achieving their individual potential to be the best they can be through the values of love, hope and community.

Our vision is linked to the story of Nehemiah and the Building of the Wall (Nehemiah 3:1-32), and was picked because it clearly shows the significance of our key values of **Love, Hope and Community**.



Aims

1. We aim to enable every individual in the school community to reach their full potential and believe in themselves.
2. We aim to nurture each child to become a confident, independent learner, who is willing to take risks.
3. We aim to promote respect and acceptance of others through our Christian values and beliefs.
4. We aim to provide opportunities to develop life skills in a fun and enjoyable way.
5. We aim to make a positive contribution to the church, village and develop a sense of belonging to the wider world.
6. We aim to prepare our children for life beyond our school.
7. We aim to encourage our children to create a sustainable environment for the future.
8. We aim to be an exceptional school.



The Stanford Way



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We have introduced a new behaviour curriculum at Stanford in the Vale CE Primary School which places the emphasis on learning.

We develop children's character through the 'Stanford Way' curriculum. In order to build character, we define the behaviours and habits that we expect children to demonstrate. We want to support children to grow into polite, respectful and grateful adults who think about others before themselves.

We believe that, as pupils practise these behaviours over time, they become habits that positively shape how they feel about themselves and how other people perceive them.



The 3 R's

Be Respectful

Be Responsible

Be Ready to Learn

STEPS

- Surname and Title
- Thank you
- Excuse me
- Please
- Smile

BEST

- **Best** handwriting
- Every piece of work dated
- Start at the margin
- Through mistakes neatly



Non-negotiables for Writing



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In Year 2, we are working hard to ensure our writing is always the best it can be. To help with this, we have 4 non-negotiables that we aim to include in all of our writing.

1. We will always use capital letters in our writing at the beginning of sentences and for proper nouns.
2. We will always use finger spaces to ensure our work is easy to read.
3. We will always use full stops at the end of a sentence.
4. We will always use our word or phonics mats to help with our spellings.



Celebrating Success in Stanford



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Team Points for behaviour, effort, work, positive attitude

Star of the Week

Star Writer

Reading Certificates (for each double page)

Star Spellers

Value Ambassadors

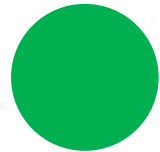
Believe and Achieve



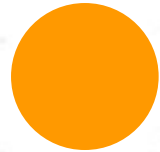
Behaviour Management – whole school approach



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Every child starts on green



Moved to orange after a verbal warning (thinking time)



Moved to red after further warning (missed play)



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Gold Board



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Children can move onto our Gold Board for amazing work, attitudes, behaviour – anything exceptional. They will receive a special Gold Star sticker and a message home via Class Dojo

For further information about our Positive Behaviours Policy, please do take a look on our website



PE and Forest School in Year 2



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Each term PE may be on a different day / time – all information will be sent via Dojo before term starts.

Forest School will be on a Tuesday pm – dates and groups will be sent via Dojo before term starts.

This term: PE (gymnastics) is on a Monday and Swimming (starts 19th) is on a Tuesday.

If your child is doing Swimming and Forest School we ask them to come dressed in Forest School clothing.

We are always looking for helpers for Forest School – please contact Mrs Finney (Year 1) if you are able to help.



PE and Forest School Uniform

PE Kit

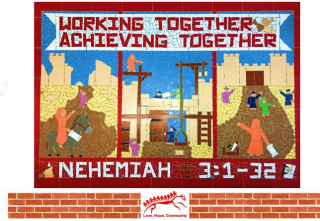
- Black shorts or black tracksuit bottoms
- Team colour t-shirt (either red, green, blue or yellow)
 - Plimsolls or trainers
- School jumper for outside use (no hoodies please)
- For swimming children will need swimming trunks/costume, goggles and a hat (no bikinis or long shorts)

Forest School (Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2)

- Black joggers or leggings
 - School polo shirt
 - School jumper
 - Wellington boots
- School provides overalls when they are needed



Homework and Expectations



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Homework is set on a weekly basis consisting of:

Reading: children will have a phonics appropriate book and a book for pleasure from the library

Spellings: linked to phonics and Common Exception Words – spelling test is on a **Monday**

Maths: linked to previous learning, current learning or new learning

Times Table Rockstars: an online platform for children to practice their times tables.



Assessments in Year 2



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SATS have now been scraped for end of Key Stage 1.

Assessments will be in the form of End of Term quizzes for:

Reading

Spelling

Grammar and Punctuation

Maths will be assessed at the end of a block – i.e. Place Value, Multiplication and Division

Writing is assessed through teacher discussion within our school.



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Winter

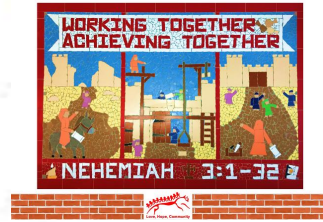
- Black/grey pinafore, skirt, culottes or trousers
 - White or red polo shirt
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan
 - Sensible black shoes

Summer

- Red and white checked dress, black/grey pinafore, skirt, culottes, tailored shorts or trousers
 - White or red polo shirt
- Red school sweatshirt or cardigan
 - Sensible black shoes or sandals



Contacting us



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Day to day information can be sent via Class Dojo.

If information relates to a child being absent, this **must** be a telephone call to the office.

If information is urgent, please telephone the office.

My email address is:

emma@Stanford.oxon.sch.uk



Any Questions?