



Welcome to Years 2 and
3!

Transition for September 2026

Our Year 2 and 3 Classes

We have five Year 2 and 3 classes:

Riley – Mrs Churchard and Mrs Hunter

Churchill – Miss Stock

Lowry – Mrs Wood, Mrs Watson and
Mrs Sayer

Pankhurst – Mrs Mullen and Mrs Large

Hockney – Mrs Sandford



Mrs Churchard and Mrs Hunter

Riley class

(named after Bridget Riley, a figurative and semi-impressionist artist known for her Optical Art paintings)



Miss Stock



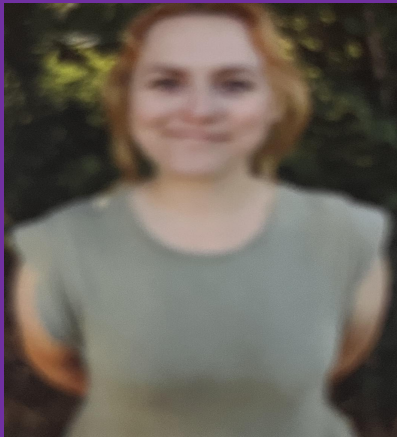
Churchill class

(named after Sir Winston Leonard
Spencer-Churchill, Prime Minister 1940 -
1945 who led Britain to victory in World
War 2)





Mrs Wood, Mrs Watson and Mrs Sayer



Lowry class

(named after Laurence Stephen Lowry, an
artist famous for painting scenes of
industrial life in the North-West of
England)





Mrs Mullen and
Mrs Large

Pankhurst class

(named after Emmeline Pankhurst, a
British political activist who organised the
suffragette movement)



Mrs Sandford



Hockney class

(named after David Hockney, a British painter, designer and photographer who was well known in the Pop art movement of the 1960's)



I come into school
through this door



Riley classroom



Churchill classroom



Lowry classroom



Pankhurst classroom



Hockney classroom



We use the main hall for assemblies and PE



The Year 2 and 3 toilets



Girls



Boys

This is the lunch hall
You will eat your lunch here every day



Our playground and field

Our playground has gym equipment and markings to help you enjoy breaktimes.



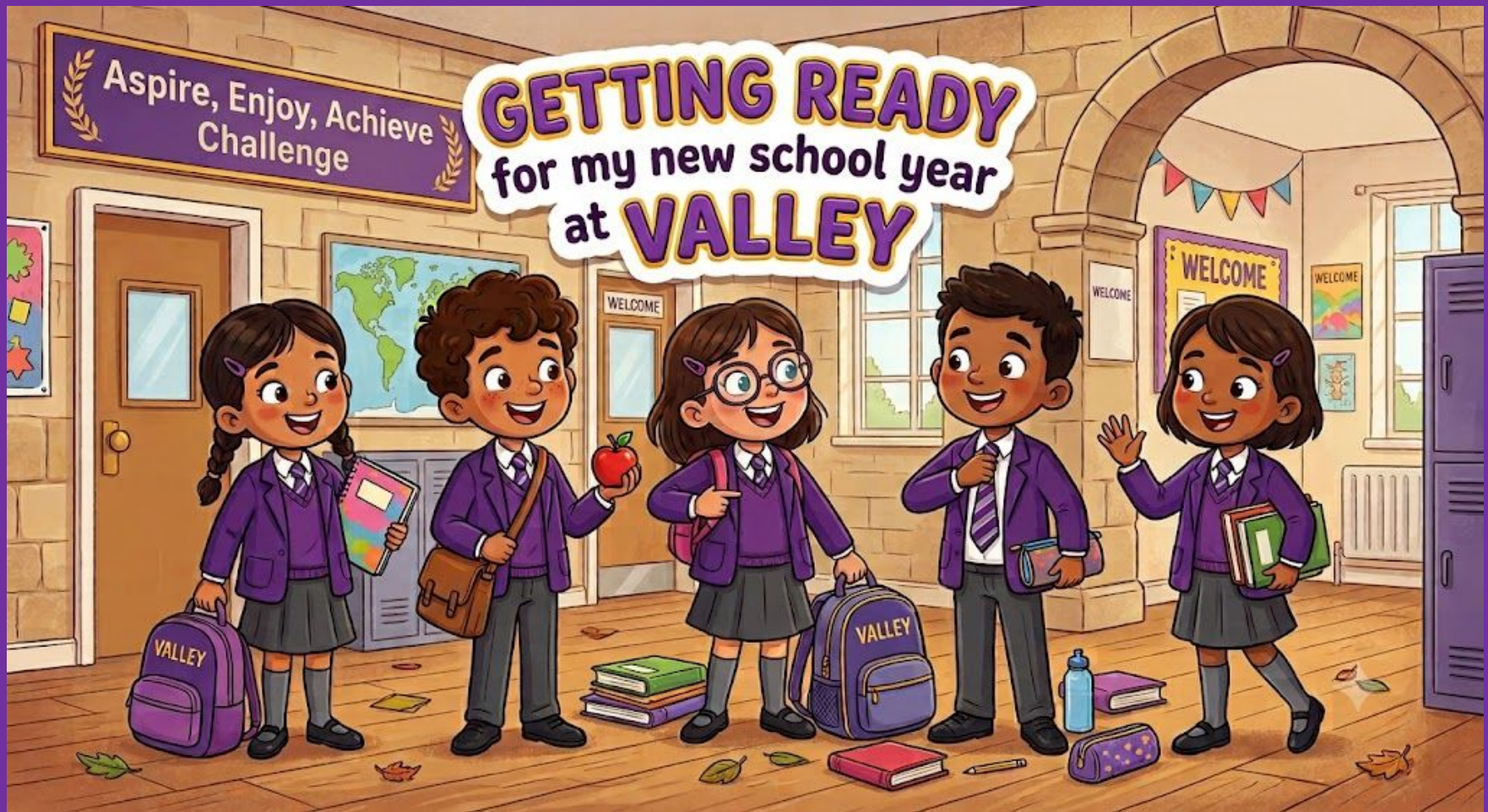
We use the field in the Summer term.



This is the library

You can borrow a book when you visit the library with your class every week.





What can I do over the summer holidays to help me feel ready to start my new year group in September?

Look at your timetable which
you were give on transition
day so you know what to
expect and when



Look at your year group page
on the school website and talk
to an adult at home about the
photographs of the lovely
transition day you spend
making new friends in your
new class

<https://www.valleyprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=2026%2D2027+Year+Group+Pages&pid=212>

Challenge myself to keep learning by completing some of the summer holiday activities on our school website



Click here to visit the page:

<https://www.valleyprimaryschool.co.uk/page/?title=Summer+Holiday+Activities&pid=120>

Practice some strategies
and read a book that
helps you overcome any
worries you may have
about starting year 2
and 3

Some useful strategies:



Go outdoors and
notice the colours

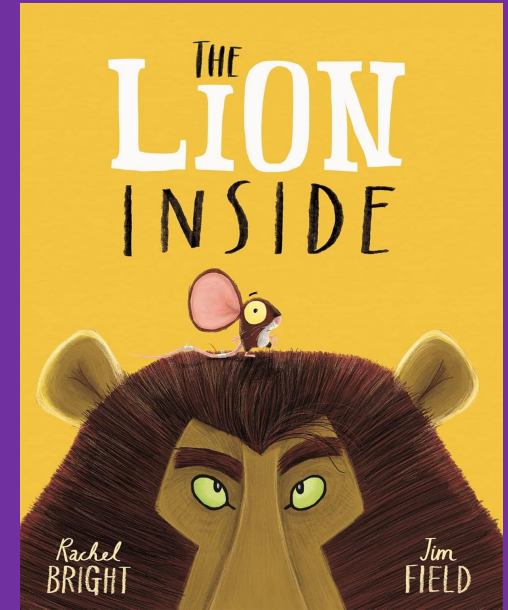
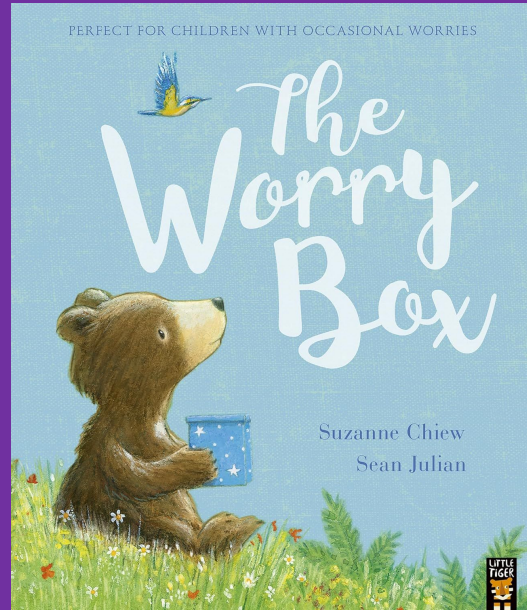
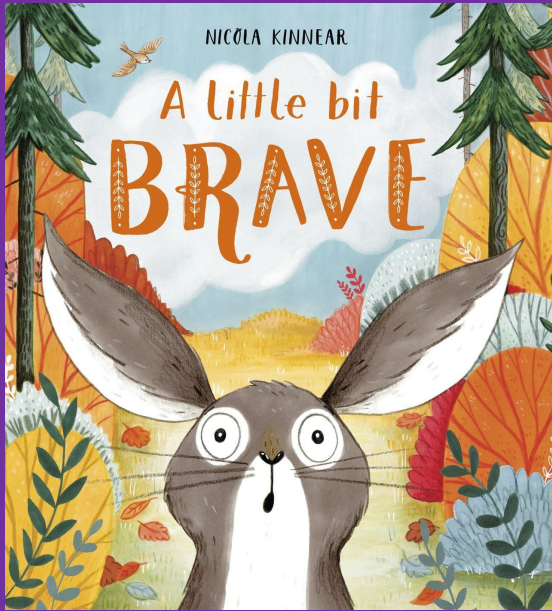


Imagine a calm,
safe space



Do some deep
breathing

Some useful books:



Think about what you
will wear for your
Engage Day when you
start your topic 'The
Queen in Black'

We look forward to
seeing you in
September... we have a
fun year ahead planned!





Information for Parents and Carers

Tuesday 1st - INSET day – School closed

Wednesday 2nd - all in - normal hours - Explorers commence.

Monday – Thursday
Drop off 8.40a.m.

Collection time 3.30p.m.

Friday
Drop off 8.40a.m.

Collection time 2.00p.m.

*Please note that Collection time on Friday is always 2.00p.m.

Before and after school childcare is available at a cost.
Please contact the school office for more details.

Our curriculum evening for Year 2 and 3 will be our first parent event.

This will take place on

9th September
at 4pm.

Please put the date in your diary and come along.

There will be plenty of opportunity to ask any questions you have.