

**Sam, Yasmin and Henry are
coming to Riverview Junior School**



What happens on the first day?



When you arrive at school, your new Year 3 teacher will be waiting for you at the door.

"Hello, everyone. I am so pleased to meet you. Come with me to the school hall for assembly," says the teacher.

You will also see your Year 2 teachers on your first day, so there will be someone you know.

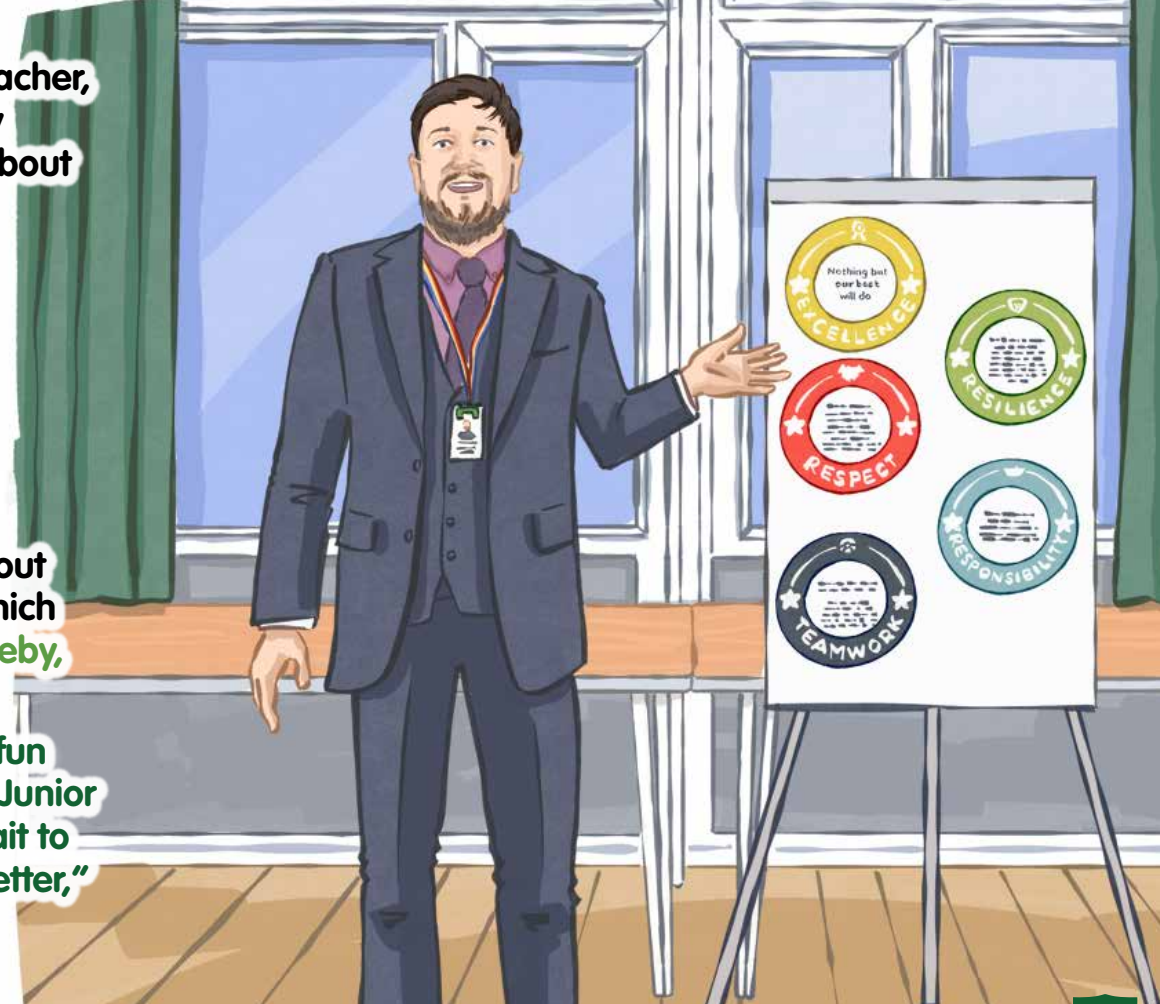
Mr Jones, the headteacher, will give the assembly when you will learn about our school values.

They are:

- Excellence
- Resilience
- Respect
- Responsibility
- Teamwork

You will also learn about our school houses, which are Copperfield, Nickleby, Pickwick, and Weller.

"You will have lots of fun learning at Riverview Junior School, and I can't wait to get to know you all better," says Mr Jones.



Are you excited about coming to Riverview?

What will I learn and do in Year 3?



In Term 1, our topic is the Stone Age. We will learn about the Stone Age in history, geography, and English lessons.

Sam and Yasmin are having fun making Stone Age pots with clay.

"You have to press it with your fingers to make it round," says Sam.

"Yes, it feels cold and slippery," says Yasmin.

You will also continue learning the same subjects you studied in Year 2.

Yasmin is having a maths lesson and is looking at shapes on the whiteboard.

"Can you find the right-angled triangle, Yasmin?" asks the teacher.

Yasmin points at one of the shapes. "I think this is it," she says.

"That's right. Good work, Yasmin," says the teacher.



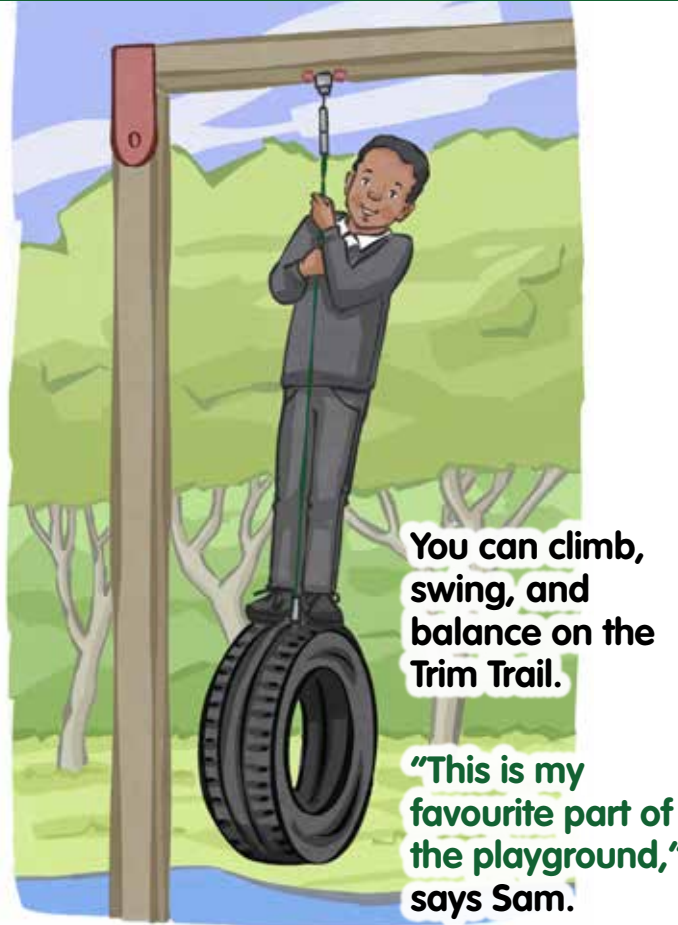
What do you like learning about?

What can I do at break and lunchtime?

There are lots of brilliant things to do in the playground.

Henry and Yasmin are playing football.

"Pass the ball to me, Yasmin," says Henry.



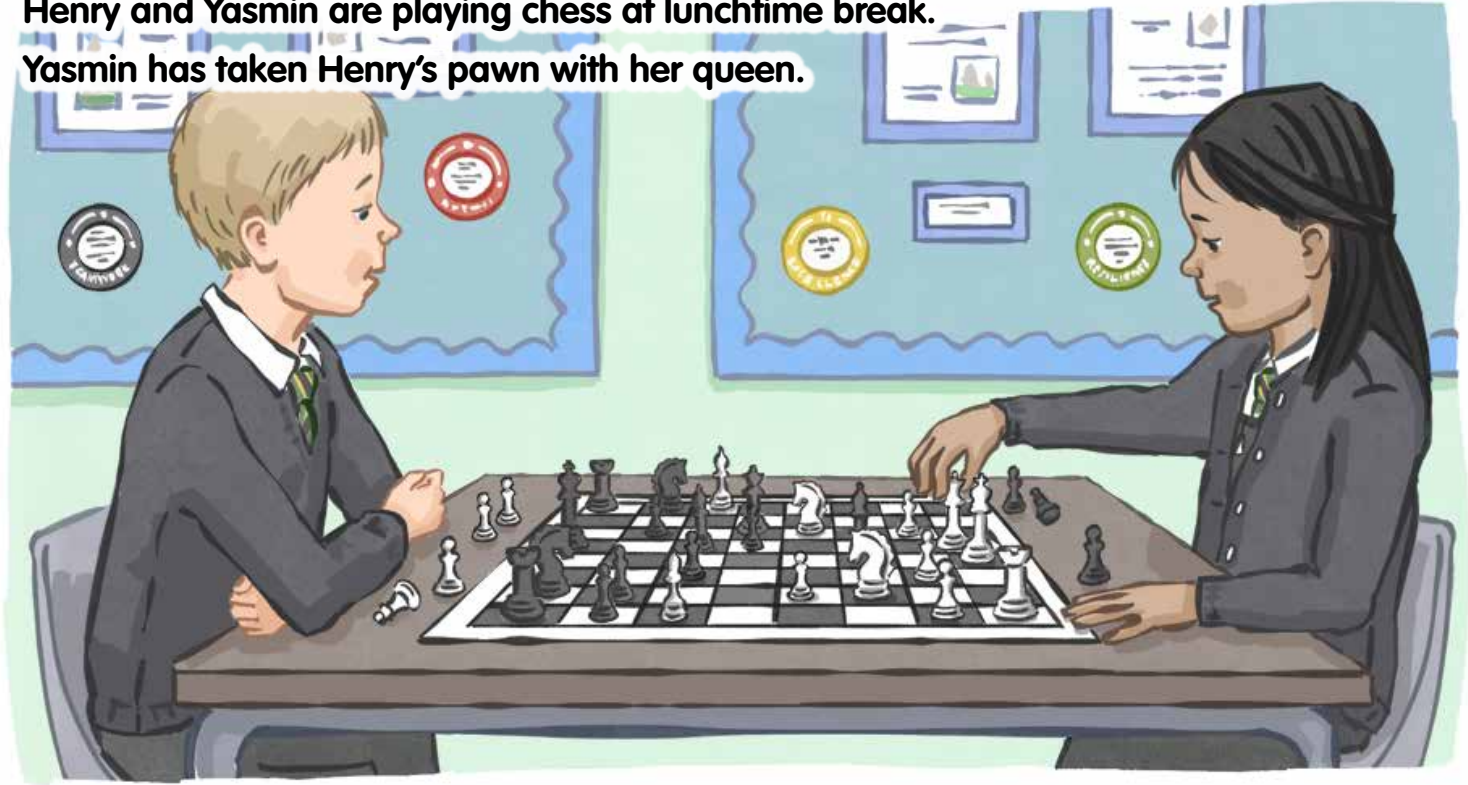
You can climb, swing, and balance on the Trim Trail.

"This is my favourite part of the playground," says Sam.

You can also do indoor activities.

Henry and Yasmin are playing chess at lunchtime break.

Yasmin has taken Henry's pawn with her queen.



"That was a clever move," says Henry.

"It's your turn now," says Yasmin.

What do you like to play with your friends?

What happens at lunchtime?

Everyone has their lunch in the school hall.

If you are having a school dinner, you will line up to get a tray and then collect your food from the counter.

If you have brought a packed lunch, you will go and sit at a table.

Henry, Yasmin and Sam are enjoying a delicious hot dinner.

"Sausages are my favourite dinner," says Sam.

"I like the carrots best," says Henry.

Everyone is polite, uses good table manners, and respects one another. If you need help, there will be kind adults in the hall to ask.



What else will I do at Riverview Junior School?



We have a wonderful school farm.

You will love spending time at the farm, getting to know our chickens, ducks, pigmy goats, guinea pigs, rabbits, and tortoises.

Yasmin is feeding seeds to the ducks.

"It tickles when they nibble from my hand," she laughs.

Henry and Sam are petting the goats.

"I've never been this close to a goat before," says Henry.

"It is brilliant to go to a school with a farm," says Sam.



What clubs and other activities can I do?



You can join one of our fun after-school clubs. They are a great way to make new friends from different year groups, do a hobby, or try something new.

Clubs include:

- Football
- Netball
- Orchestra
- Chess
- Kin-ball
- Dragon ball

Sam is playing basketball. He jumps high to take a shot. "I've scored," he shouts. "I'm so pleased because I have been practising a lot."



Henry has joined the school choir.

"I love the school choir. We learn lots of different songs and have so much fun," Henry says.

Yasmin and Sam are at our forest school and enjoying being in the fresh air and learning about nature.



Which club would you like to join?

Yasmin, Henry and Sam love coming to Riverview Junior School and they think you will too!



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