RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME

EXPERIENCE SOMETHING NEW & BROADEN YOUR SKILLS

AT MELBOURNE PRIMARY, WE OFFER A FULL PROGRESSIVE RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME FROM RECEPTION TO YEAR 6.

Our residentials are designed to build confidence, independence and teamwork, while inspiring curiosity and a love of learning. Each experience supports our school values and helps children grow, explore and achieve—every step of the way.

EYFS (RECEPTION)

THE SWANS WHO CAME TO TEA

A magical first step! Our Reception Swans stay late at school, enjoy fun activities and share tea together.



A special start to their residential journey!

KS1

YEAR 1 – OUTDOOR ADVENTURE – SINGSONG ROUND THE CAMPFIRE

An early evening of outdoor fun, games and singing together around our firepit.



Building confidence, friendships and a love of the outdoors!

YEAR 2 – STARGAZING – JOIN FOR A NIGHT OF STARGAZING AND HOT CHOCOLATE

Explore the night sky with telescopes, enjoy activities outdoors and end the evening with hot chocolate by the campfire.



A sky full of wonder and memories to last a lifetime!

KS2

YEAR 3 – TEAM BUILDING – EXTERNAL PROVIDER

An extended day of exciting team-building and outdoor challenges to build resilience, leadership and problem-solving skills.



Working together, supporting each other and achieving more!

YEAR 4 – YHA YORK RESIDENTIAL

Discover York's Viking or Roman heritage with visits to Yorvik DIG, Castle Museum, guided walks and fun workshops at YHA York.





History comes to life in the heart of York!

YEAR 5 – ROBIN HOOD'S BAY – YHA BOGGLE HOLE RESIDENTIAL

A 2-night coastal adventure! Explore the coast, sea life and how people and nature shape our beautiful coastline.





Stunning views, new discoveries and coastal adventures!

YEAR 6 – ROBINWOOD RESIDENTIAL

The ultimate adventure! Two days of exciting outdoor activities, challenges and memories to celebrate the end of primary school.





Challenge yourself, work together and finish your journey with pride!

RESIDENTIALS BUILD CONFIDENCE. MEMORIES LAST FOREVER!

OUR VALUES GUIDE OUR JOURNEY:

GROW – Be kind, resilient and confident.

EXPLORE – Be curious, adventurous and open-minded.

ACHIEVE – Be your best, celebrate success.

LETTERS WILL BE SENT HOME DURING THE YEAR WITH FURTHER INFORMATION.

RESIDENTIAL PROGRAMME

SWANS (RECEPTION)

THE SWANS WHO CAME TO TEA

Swans will have the opportunity in the summer term to stay late at school and enjoy some after school activities and then stay for their tea.

The event forms part of our residential programme, as it prepares the children for their Year 1 journey. The event links to our school values and helps to develop the children's responsibility, as they help to prepare their tea and clear it away afterwards.



MALLARDS (YEAR 1)

SING SONG ROUND THE CAMPFIRE

We are excited to bring our Year 1 children together for a special early evening of outdoor experiences.

The children will take part in a range of engaging activities across our school grounds, making the most of our outdoor environment. As part of the evening, we will gather around our firepit to enjoy singing a selection of songs together.

This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to build confidence, develop teamwork and enjoy time outdoors with their friends.



OTTERS (YEAR 2)

STARGAZING INTO THE EVENING

We are delighted to invite our Year 2 children to a special Stargazing Evening at school.

The children will come together outdoors to take part in a range of exciting, hands-on activities across our school grounds. Using telescopes, they will have the opportunity to explore the night sky and experience the awe and wonder of our natural world.

The evening will conclude with a cosy gathering around a campfire, where the children will enjoy hot chocolate and take part in a selection of songs.

This promises to be a memorable enrichment experience, inspiring curiosity about the world beyond our classroom.



DRAGONFLY (YEAR 3)

TEAM BUILDING DAY

Our Dragonfly class will take part in an extended day early in the school year, designed to support their transition from Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 2.

This important experience helps the children move confidently between key stages, building relationships and establishing expectations in a supportive and engaging environment.

Throughout the day, the children will participate in a range of team-building activities linked to our school values. They will also take part in a variety of outdoor learning experiences, carefully designed to:

- develop character (such as resilience),
- strengthen teamwork (including leadership and communication skills), and
- encourage initiative (through problem-solving opportunities).

This extended day provides a valuable opportunity for children to grow in confidence, independence and collaboration as they begin the next stage of their learning journey.



HERON (YEAR 4)

YHA YORK RESIDENTIAL

Pupils from Melbourne Primary School will be taking part in a one-night residential visit to YHA York, designed to enrich their wider curriculum learning.

During the visit, children will explore York's Viking heritage through visits to Jorvik and Dig, take part in guided walks and enjoy a range of hands-on workshops led by YHA staff, including Viking crafts, myths and longships.

The visit supports history learning while also helping pupils develop independence, teamwork and confidence in a safe, well supervised environment.



KINGFISHERS (YEAR 5)

LIFE ON THE BEACH! – YHA BOGGLE HOLE

Pupils from Melbourne Primary School will be taking part in a one-night residential visit to YHA York, designed to enrich their wider curriculum learning. During the visit, children will explore York's heritage through visits to either the Yorvik centre, DIG, the walls, castle museum and more. They will also enjoy a range of hands-on workshops organised by YHA staff.

The visit supports history learning while also helping pupils to develop independence, teamwork and confidence in a safe, well-supervised environment.



PHEASANTS (YEAR 6)

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AT ROBINWOOD

Our Pheasants complete our residential programme with a two-night stay at Robinwood.

The residential brings together the varied aspects of previous trips, securing all of our values, Grow, Explore and Achieve, as the children learn to work together to successfully challenge themselves, often outside of their comfort zone, in a range of outdoor and adventurous activities.

It takes place in the summer term and is a memorable end to the children's time with us.



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