



HORSEVILLE
riding academy



SCHOOL TRIP PROGRAMME

WELCOME AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to HorseVille. We are extremely pleased that you are interested in arranging a school trip with us. HorseVille is a horse riding academy that was established in August 2021, with the vision of providing a place where both children and adults can experience the joy of horses and take up horse riding, under a detailed and robust programme that focuses on building a solid foundation where riders will be safe and develop the skills they need to become established riders. At HorseVille we encourage riders to develop their horsemanship, beyond just riding.

As part of our endeavour to raise more awareness towards animal care, and our passion for teaching we are excited to now offer a field trip programme to schools, through which we hope to have an impact on the younger generations and instill in them a love of all animals and a deep understanding of the importance of animal care.

ACTIVITY OUTLINE

Activities will take place as a rotation:

Option 1: Discovery Ride

Activity 1 -Activity booklet

Activity 2 -Equestrian Fitness

Activity 3 -Horse Feeding with internal anatomy

REST - Snack

Activity 4 -Horse Grooming with external anatomy

Activity 5 -Discovery Ride

Activity 6 -Horses Free Time

Option 2: No Discovery Ride

Activity 1 -Activity booklet

Activity 2 -Equestrian Fitness

Activity 3 -Horse Anatomy

REST - Snack

Activity 4 -Horse Feeding

Activity 5 -Horse Grooming

Activity 6 -Horse Free Time

Notes:

Maximum group sizes of 5.

Activity time - around 30 minutes.



LEARNING LINKS

The activities offered cover a range of objectives (taken from the Primary British National Curriculum) including:

Science:

Identify and name common animals.

Identify and name a variety or common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Describe and compare structure of a variety of common animals.

Maths:

Measure using kg/g for weight.

Measure using cm for length.

Measure using L/ml for volume.

English: Spoken language:

Ask relevant questions to extend understanding and knowledge.

Listen and respond appropriately to adults and peers.

PSHE:

Relationships - respecting ourselves and others.



HORSE FEEDING

Students will have the experience of preparing horse feeds and giving them to the horses.

Preparation will include:

- Identification of food ingredients; discussion regarding plant growth and the benefits of the different kinds of foods given.
- Mathematical calculations (age appropriate) - measuring of individual meals.

Feeding offers:

- Opportunity to deal with the horses in close proximity.
- Opportunity for collaboration and teamwork.



HORSE GROOMING

Students will be given the opportunity to groom the horses, while carefully supervised.

Grooming entails:

Brushing the body

Brushing the mane and tail

Cleaning out hooves (with support)

Wiping faces

Grooming offers:

The opportunity to deal with the horses in close proximity.

Opportunity for collaboration and teamwork.

Specific horsemanship knowledge :

Names of the tools being used.

Purpose of each part of the grooming procedure with regards to horse health and care.

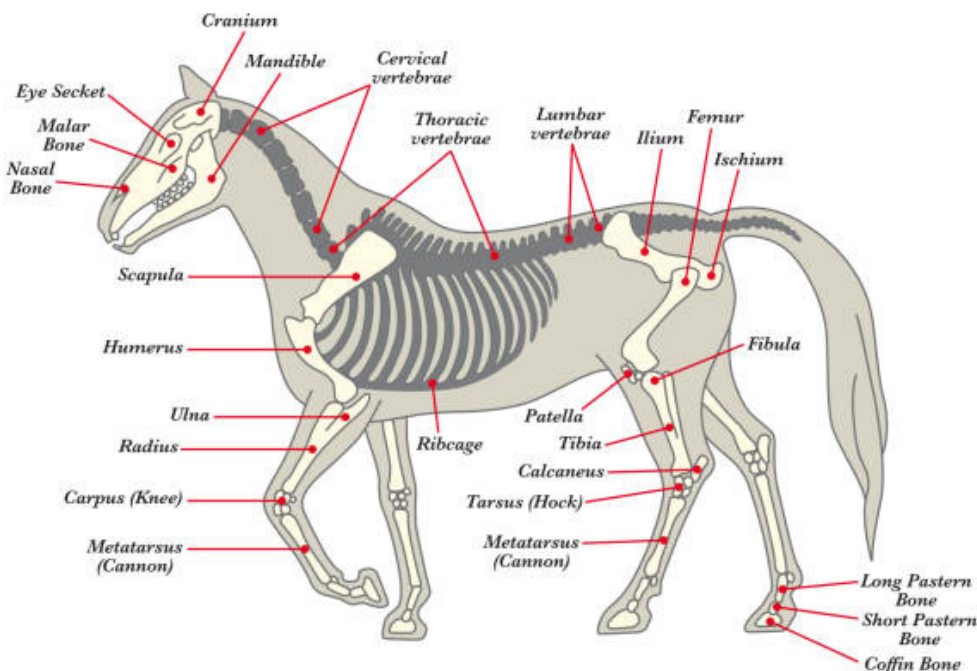


**Note: Summer trips have the option of showering horses.
September, October, May, June**

HORSE ANATOMY

Students will be introduced to:

- The external parts of the horse
- The internal organs of the horse
- Important facts about general horse anatomy and health, including the main health concerns horses face.



EQUESTRIAN FITNESS

As part of our riding programme, all riders start their sessions with 25 minutes of equestrian focused fitness.

Students will do a 25 minute fitness session that focuses on:

Balance

Stability

Flexibility

Core strength

Saddle work:

How to mount

How to dismount

Correct saddle position

Basic movement in the saddle



DISCOVERY RIDE

Students can have a 15 minute walk on horseback, which will provide an introductory experience to riding.

Students will be required to:

Wear leggings or trousers (no skirts or dresses)

Wear a helmet (provided by HorseVille)

Horses will be lead by a member of staff and be in hand at all times even if the student has horse riding experience.

Schools will be asked to seek parental permission prior to the trip and share this with HorseVille.



ACTIVITY BOOKLET

Students spend time completing the HorseVille activity booklet; a selection of activities including word searches, puzzles, fact sheets and other fun challenges, all focused on the different objectives included in the days activities.

HORSE FREE RUN

Students enjoy watching some of our horses have free time in the arena; rolling, running and enjoying the open space.

While enjoying the entertainment of this, students also benefit from watching the animals being given freedom to enjoy themselves, highlighting the importance of treating animals with love, care and respect.



TO BOOK YOUR TRIP.

Please feel free to contact us for any further information regarding the the activities offered or procedures for the day and for cost of trips.

Please complete the provided Google Form to register an interest.

CLICK HERE

Payment:

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