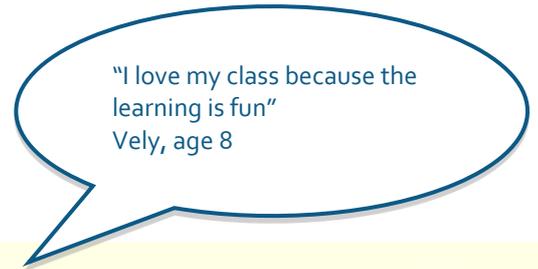




WHAT IS SPECIAL ABOUT OUR SCHOOL?



"I love my class because the learning is fun"
Vely, age 8

Our belief is that learning should be captivating, exciting and enjoyable. We actively encourage our children to be imaginative, and our teachers are highly skilled in creating learning environments in which every child has the opportunity to understand how they can realise and use their potential, providing dynamic and engaging activities.

Play is also used as an essential teaching tool to establish the importance of teamwork and social interaction and to instill an awareness of sharing. Our learning areas are energetic, spacious and fun and we have the children's work displayed throughout the school.

Staffing & Accommodation



HOW IS THE SCHOOL ARRANGED?

The school is currently organised into eighteen classes and this year our classes are named after classic children's books, to support our Autumn term learning, 'Exploring the Classics'.

They are:

KEY STAGE 1:

Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	Reception
The Faraway Tree	Reception
A Bear Called Paddington	Reception
Peter Pan	Year 1
Swallows and Amazons	Year 1
The Gruffalo	Year 1
Charlotte's Web	Year 2
The Secret Garden	Year 2

KEY STAGE 2:

Where the Wild Things Are	Year 3
Around the World in 80 Days	Year 3
The Wind in the Willows	Year 4
The Little Prince	Year 4
Stig of the Dump	Year 4
Mary Poppins	Year 5
Treasure Island	Year 5
The Railway Children	Year 6
The Wizard of Oz	Year 6
The Jungle Book	Year 6

The school has 18 teaching areas, each of which has its own 'wet area'. There is a large hall, and also a library area, computing suite, art room, year group areas and creative areas, with many outdoor areas and a large playing field.

Children attending Foundation Stage are now in superbly appointed classrooms, which allow easy access to the outside environment. We feel that taking learning outdoors is essential to the development of all children, and to support learning related to this there is a playing field and newly re-modelled outside play areas.

Our children tell us that they enjoy coming to Lanesend and they are enthusiastic about all aspects of the life of the school.

"They say that teachers make learning fun and help them to know how to be successful in their learning" OFSTED July 2017