

DfE Information Requirements

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Admissions

The Hertfordshire policy on admissions is adhered to. HCC coordinates our continuing interest list for all other year groups. Please contact the school for more information. Our PAN is 16.

Further information can be found at:

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/services/edlearn/admissions/>

OFSTED Report

We were graded good in our last inspection in September 2013.

Our report can be found here: <http://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/inspection-reports/find-inspection-report/provider/ELS/117395>

SIAMS Report

We were graded outstanding in our last inspection in November 2013.

Our report can be found at:

<http://www.graveley.herts.sch.uk/Pages/SIAMS.html>

Values

Key Stage 2 Results 2016

Subject	School At Expected	National At Expected	School Greater Depth	National Greater Depth
Reading	87	66	47	19
Writing	80	74	20	15
Maths	73	70	20	17
Reading, Writing and Maths	73	53	13	5

Progress

Subject	School
Reading	1.99
Writing	-1.13
Maths	-1.55

DFE Performance Tables can be found at <http://www.education.gov.uk/cgi-bin/schools/performance/school.pl?urn=117395>

Curriculum

At Graveley we teach a creative curriculum designed to enthuse, inspire and engage all of our children.

The National Curriculum 2014 forms the basis of all our topics. There is a two year rolling programme as follows:

Class One - Reception/Year 1

	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1	All About Me	Family and Friends
Autumn 2	Going Places/Transport	Animals
Spring 1	Changes	Houses and Homes
Spring 2	Flowers and Plants	Let's Pretend
Summer 1	Shopping and Healthy Eating	Up, Up and Away
Summer 2	Under the Sea	Pirates/Treasure

Class Two - Years 1 and 2

	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1	Holidays	Our Body and our Senses
Autumn 2	Transport	Picture This!
Spring 1	Toys	Fire! Fire!
Spring 2	Food Glorious Food!	Buildings and Castles
Summer 1	Lives of Significant People	Time Detectives
Summer 2	The Outdoor Classroom	Flowers and Insects

Class Three - Years 3 and 4

	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1	Rainforests	Once Upon a Time
Autumn 2	The Romans	Chocolate
Spring 1	Active Planet	Robots
Spring 2	Bird's Eye View	Making a Difference
Summer 1	Ancient Egypt	Cavemen
Summer 2	Need for Speed	The Olympics

Class Four - Years 5 and 6

	Year 1	Year 2
Autumn 1	Shakespearian English	World War II
Autumn 2	Inventive Victorians	Out of this World
Spring 1	Bonjour	Down Under
Spring 2	The Vikings	Go With the Flow
Summer 1	Buildings and Structures	Lights, Camera, Action
Summer 2	Ourselves	Ancient Greeks

Half termly curriculum leaflets are sent home for parents.

Phonics

All pupils across the school are grouped for phonics teaching which specifically takes place at 11:30am every day. Children are taught in small groups of approximately 7-8. Using the *Letters and Sounds* programme as a starting point we feel this highly targeted and individual approach enables teaching to be tailored to specific needs. Solid understanding of oral phonics leads to effective spellings and spelling strategies.

In 2016 pupils in Year 1 achieved the expected standard in the DFE phonics screening putting us in the top 5% of schools in the country.

Reading

From Year 1 upwards children use our *Accelerated Reader* scheme. Children read books then take an online quiz which examines their understanding of the text. Successes are rewarded during Celebration Assembly through certificates and word wizards. Reception children use a variety of banded books to support their reading. ERIC (Everyone reading in class) takes place daily at 10.45am across the school.