

The Lordswood Child

Children at Lordswood School experience a broad and creative curriculum, inspired by a variety of inspiring texts to develop a love of reading. Lordswood pupils experience an ambitious range of activities and opportunities to widen horizons and to encourage a growth mindset. The curriculum allows children to apply their learning in different contexts with a balance of experimental and skills based learning. The Griffin Schools Trust vision of 'Proud Traditions, Wide horizons and high Achievement' underpins everything we do and supports our aspirations and ambitions for all our pupils. Our environment and extensive school grounds are used as a safe and nurturing space where children can learn and develop.

Our curriculum entitlement ensures that every child will experience the following:

- A trip to a forest
- A trip to a beach
- A trip to an art gallery
- A historical emersion experience
- A residential
- An arts festival
- A Forest School
- A visit to a place of worship
- A visit to a museum
- A range of inspiring outside speakers

Our entitlement ensures that every child has the opportunity to take part in

- A charity event
- A sporting event
- A music festival
- A school production
- A community event
- An enterprise event
- A house event
- An arts event
- A science event

Our entitlement ensures that every child will experience a leadership role:

- Class monitor
- Office assistant
- Class greeter
- Mentor
- Student council member
- House captain
- Sports captain
- Head Boy / Head Girl

Our curriculum entitlement is carefully planned and reviewed to ensure impact on learning. Our partnership with organisations such as Greencare, Medway Mini Youth Games, Brooke Theatre, Saxons Orienteering Club and The Salvation Army are well established and embedded within our curriculum.

We promote pupil's spiritual, moral, social and cultural development through our well planned and resourced curriculum that prepares children for life in Modern Britain.

Our school motto is 'Learning without Limits' and our curriculum enables our Lordswood children to:

- Develop a love of reading
- Become independent learners
- Develop essential literacy and numeracy skills.
- Develop enquiring minds
- Learn and develop through a values based ethos
- Develop a sense of aspiration and resilience.