



Great Denham
PRIMARY SCHOOL



Welcome

Welcome to Great Denham Primary School. I am proud to be the headteacher of this modern and innovative school. The school was designed as a flexible learning space for the 21st Century and since opening in 2012 with just over 100 children we have gone from strength to strength and we are now at the heart of the growing Great Denham community.

Choosing the right school for your child is a major decision and I hope you will come and see our fabulous children in action to see what makes us unique and special. We look forward to showing you around and welcoming you to our community!

Denise Burgess, Headteacher



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“I think it’s really good because you choose your own way of working and don’t just sit at desks.”



All-through education

“The school really knows how to equip children with important life skills and prepare them for secondary school.”

Children start their learning journey in our pre-school in the school year after their third birthday. Our teaching and learning is carefully planned to promote opportunities for children to develop life skills – teamwork, independence, problem solving, creativity, resilience and communication. These skills are seamlessly incorporated in to every aspect of school life so that when our children leave us they are well prepared for the next phase of their education.





“Our soft skills will help us when we are older to get a good job. They will also help us become a better person.”





Family groupings

“We like to compete against the other families whilst having lots of fun!”

Our four family groupings are at the heart of our school. Children join a family in Year 1 and remain in that family until the end of Year 6. There are regular opportunities to learn and socialise with family members such as enrichment days, weekly assemblies, sharing and celebrating work and sports activities. Each family wears a different uniform and children are proud of their family identity. This pride is reflected in their family song, which they love to sing, and the termly competition for the Family Cup.



Terra



Ignis



Ventus



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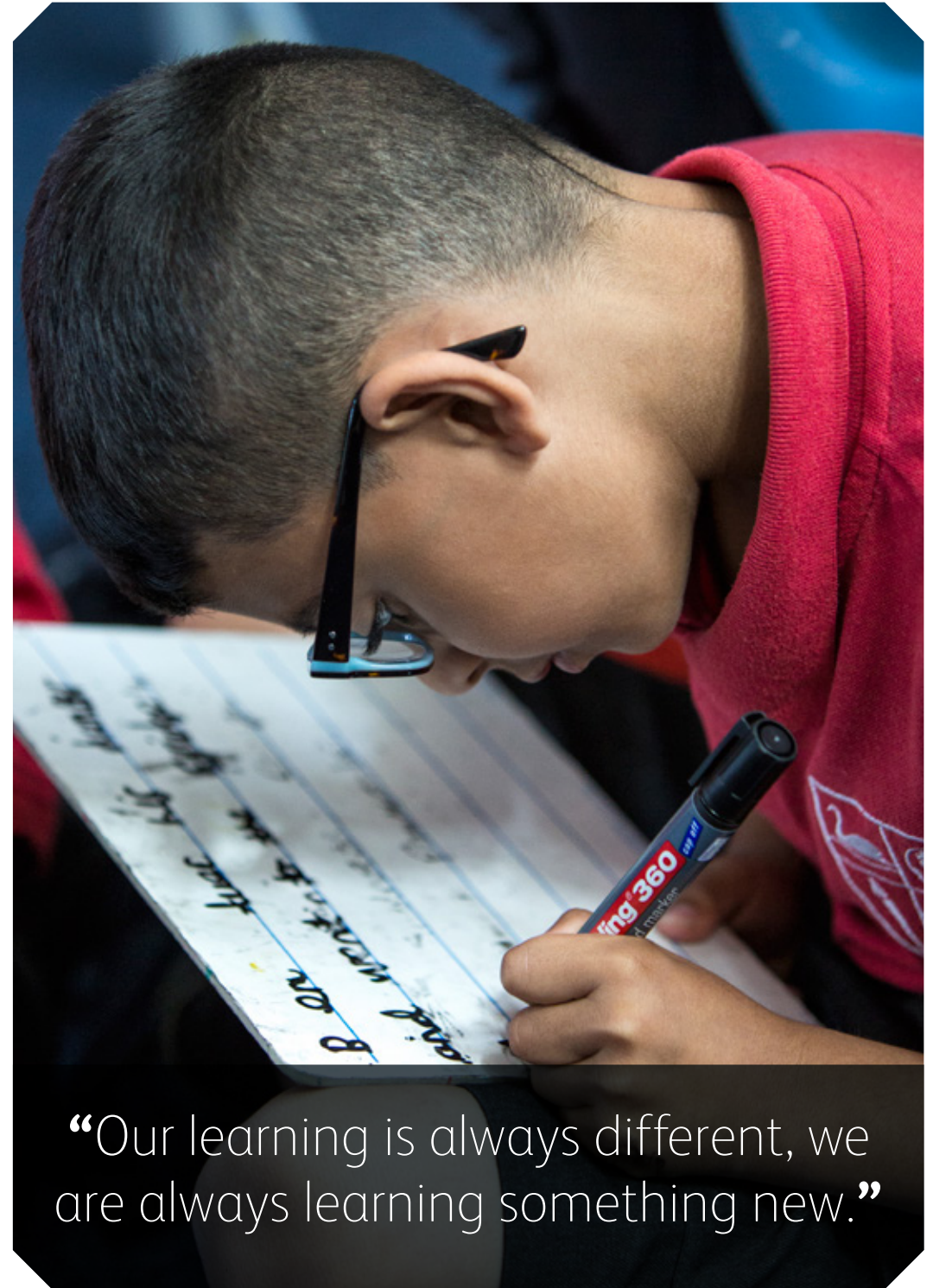


A modern curriculum

The curriculum at Great Denham is immersive, highly creative and exciting. Our children benefit from real life experiences and learning that is seamlessly linked through a termly learning journey. Key features of our curriculum are the use of outdoor learning, iPads and educational visits. Children are expected to be able to work independently and are allowed to do so anywhere they feel comfortable, this may be in the classroom, outside or in any other area of the school.

Classrooms are fully immersed in the learning journey and children are made to feel like they are really there, whether it be in the jungle, a World War 1 trench or a campsite in the woods.

At the core to our creative and immersive curriculum lies a rigorous approach to the daily teaching of the basic skills of reading, writing and maths.



“Our learning is always different, we are always learning something new.”



Enrichment and wrap around care

“We can learn anywhere or in any way we feel comfortable.”

At Great Denham Primary School we offer our parents full wrap around care from 7.30am until 6pm run by our own staff. At Great Denham we appreciate the importance of an all round education for our children and offer a fantastic range of termly educational visits, residential trips, music tuition, productions, sports clubs and competitions. As well as this we teach Italian throughout our school.





Great Denham Primary School is
an inclusive school where we inspire
and empower our children to learn.

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