

## Arthur and Beatrix are making rapid progress thanks to the attentive staff at Stedham Primary School

Hannah and Michael live in Stedham with their twins, Arthur, and Beatrix, aged six.

## **Keen readers**

Hannah and Michael are very pleased with the pace at which their children are learning in the cosy surrounding of Stedham Primary School. Hannah says: "Arthur and Beatrix have told me they are doing much more reading and writing this year now they are in Year 1. My daughter is keen to read words she sees when we are out that she has never encountered before in her books, and my son is also doing very well academically."

## Small classes

Hannah thinks the twins are reaping the benefits of receiving plenty of attention because they are in a small class where there is a teacher and a teaching assistant for 13 children. She says:

"Stedham have a teacher to pupil ratio that is better than most private schools. Reception and Year 1 children are taught together and so the twins have the same teacher as last year. The continuity has been good for them, as children can sometimes struggle with the move from Reception to Year 1. They are still with the same brilliant teacher and it hasn't seemed a big jump."

## Children say

Beatrix says: "My favourite thing about school is going into the woods where there are lots of toys to play with."

Arthur says: "I like the lunch breaks, when you can either bring in a lunch box or have a hot dinner."



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