



MARVELS LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OFSTED INSPECTION - Jan 2020



Marvels Lane Primary School continues to be a **Good** school.

Our latest Ofsted Inspection took place on 14th & 15th January 2020. It was a Section 8 Inspection, so it did not fully inspect all aspects of the school. The official report is available to read on the school website, the Ofsted website or on paper copy from the school office.

Here are some of the comments made in the report and during our feedback at the end of the inspection:

- ~ Pupils are happy at Marvels Lane Primary School. They like the friendly atmosphere and have a strong sense of pride in their school.
- ~ Pupils achieve well. Lessons often intrigue pupils. Pupils absorb knowledge from enthusiastic teachers. Staff use well-considered subject plans to make learning meaningful and fun.
- ~ The wide range of additional activities on offer at the school contributes well towards pupils' personal development and appreciation of culture and helps them develop as well-rounded individuals.
- ~ Pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities achieve well. Provision is effective and organised throughout the school.
- ~ Teachers encourage pupils to develop a love of reading. They introduce children to a wide range of books from an early age. Many pupils read widely and achieve well in reading.
- ~ Maths is a strength.
- ~ Additional adults are effective across the school, particularly when developing children's speaking and listening.
- ~ Pupils settle happily into Nursery and Reception classes. Early Years practice in teaching phonics is strong.
- ~ Behaviour and personal development are strengths, without a doubt. Pupils behave well when moving around the school as well as in class. They talk proudly of how they help and look after one another.
- ~ The arrangements for Safeguarding are effective. Pupils feel safe at the school. They know what to do if they have any worries.
- ~ An experienced and stable leadership team lead with passion, drive and integrity. They are clearly ambitious for all.
- ~ The school is inclusive and values driven. Parents feel that it is an asset to their community.

Please see the final report and our School Improvement Plan to find out what areas we are now working on to become even better.....