



## Martley CE Primary School Ofsted report Summary feedback May 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 2017



Teaching is much improved. Improvements in the curriculum mean that pupils are able to take part in creative and motivating learning experiences.

Pupils make strong progress in mathematics and are mastering skills at greater depth.

Pupils are happy and safe at Martley. Pupils behave well and show kindness and consideration for others.

Pupils read on a daily basis and they enjoy the challenge of reaching their reading targets.

Staff know and care for pupils very well. Safeguarding is effective.

Reception staff have a clear understanding of children's abilities and next steps for their learning.

The committed and knowledgeable governing body know the school's strengths and areas for improvement.

Teaching assistants complement the work of the teachers and provide well-timed and effective support for pupils in class. Staff encourage pupils to try hard in their learning and teachers have created a culture where pupils feel safe to take risks with their answers.

### Overall Effectiveness: 2 Good

'Effectiveness of Leadership & management', 'Quality of teaching, learning and assessment', 'Personal development, behaviour and welfare' and 'Outcomes for pupils' were all judged as 'Good'.

Early Years provision was judged as 3, 'Requires Improvement'. This was specifically in relation to developing aspects of provision in our Pre-School. We were already working on the areas which Ofsted identified and are confident that the assessment tracking system in pre-school will be embedded by the end of the year.

The inspection agreed with our current self-assessment that we have made some great strides over the last 2 years with our school improvement journey and are now judged as an **Ofsted 'Good' school!**

***We are really pleased with the overall outcome.*** The report reads very positively and acknowledges the impact of the hard work of the whole school community in pulling together to make such good progress in such a short period of time. ***A huge thank you to everyone involved.***

We are already working on the areas for improvement identified by Ofsted-indeed it was the fact that we know our school so well which was seen as a strength for us on our on-going journey.

The full report will be on the Ofsted website from the 6<sup>th</sup> June. You can access an electronic copy from our own website immediately. A paper copy is available on request from the school office.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the report further then I will be happy to meet with you.

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