

CALLANDS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Supported review through the School Improvement Alliance

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Focus of the review: Teaching and Learning

Evidence obtained:

Visits to lessons across the school including to EYFS

Observation of guided reading

Discussion with pupils

Discussion with SENCo

Examination of pupils' work from across the curriculum

Summary

- ✓ ***The headteacher and staff have created a happy, welcoming and rich environment where children flourish as learners. This is a school where it is great to be a child.***
- ✓ ***There is strong promotion and effective learning of British values, diversity, tolerance and respect for others no matter what their background.***
- ✓ ***Likewise, since the last inspection, handwriting and presentation have improved considerably. Pupils take a pride in their work.***
- ✓ ***Relationships between teachers and pupils and between pupils and their peers are strong and contribute very well to learning.***
- ✓ ***These underpin the excellent behaviour and attitudes the pupils demonstrate to others and in their school life.***

- ✓ ***Areas for improvement from the last inspection have been thoroughly and successfully tackled.***
- ✓ ***High expectations are evident through the school and transmitted by all staff. Provision for pupils is similarly very strong and leads to rapid and very effective learning and progress as seen in lessons and books. Any variations from this are known to the headteacher.***
- ✓ ***EYFS provision appears very strong.***
- ✓ ***Cross curricular development of literacy and numeracy is effective.***