

Report summary for parents and carers on Franksbridge C.P. School

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Summary

Franksbridge Community Primary School is a welcoming and caring school at the heart of its rural community. Leaders and staff successfully promote an inclusive, supportive environment where pupils grow into considerate, confident individuals who are well-prepared for the next stages of their learning and life. Nearly all pupils demonstrate an enjoyment of school and behave kindly and respectfully towards others. They co-operate well in lessons and play, showing empathy and care for each other.

The curriculum is ambitious and creative, offering pupils many hands-on, authentic experiences that make learning meaningful. Teachers draw effectively on the people and places of the locality and further afield to enrich the curriculum and help pupils understand their local area, Welsh identity and the wider world. On occasion though, learning activities and teachers' questioning do not allow for sufficient pupil participation or engagement.

Most pupils make solid progress in developing their literacy, digital and Welsh language skills. A strong emphasis on developing Welsh has resulted in pupils' positive attitudes to the language and good progress in using it naturally around school. However, the approach to teaching mathematics is less consistent, and this limits how well pupils build their skills and understanding over time.

The school places pupils' well-being at its centre. Pupils of all ages understand the importance of healthy eating and physical activity and take on roles that contribute positively to daily school life. Staff identify pupils who need extra help early and work closely with parents and outside agencies to ensure that most make strong progress towards their individual targets.

Recommendations and next steps

We have made two recommendations to help the school continue to improve:

R1 Develop a cohesive approach to the planning and teaching of mathematics

R2 Develop teaching approaches that actively engage all pupils in their learning

The school will draw up an action plan to address the recommendations from the inspection.

Full Report

If you would like to read more about Estyn's evaluation of the school, please follow this link to the [full report](#)

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