



Wednesday 20th November 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

The report following our Interim inspection visit by ESTYN has been published today and we are delighted by the outcome.

From their observations, the report, which focuses on the progress that we are making towards our improvement priorities, highlights the strong and progressive development of pupils' numeracy skills across school. Planned opportunities enable children to use their skills purposefully when predicting, recording, presenting and analysing information. The report signposts how well our children are beginning to respond to the new approaches that will support them to develop appropriate mathematics and numeracy skills and use their understanding of number to apply their knowledge across the curriculum. It clearly identifies that the school has a robust plan to further develop opportunities for children to apply their numeracy skills in real-life contexts and to ensure that children are appropriately challenged.

The work that the school is currently undertaking to enhance the children's independent skills is evident, and the report recognises how well leaders and staff are working to nurture children's development. From their observations, the inspectors identify how children use their independent skills to respond appropriately to challenges set in literacy, numeracy and subjects across the curriculum.

It is clear from the inspector's comments that the areas signposted for continued development have been identified by school and they have been carefully woven into the school's plan for improvement and within our monitoring activity.

The outcomes of the report highlight the hard work of our whole school community and clearly highlights the progress that is evident across school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank ESTYN for their feedback and to all members of our school staff for their continued hard work to provide the children at Acton School with the best possible start to their academic and social development.

Please find a the full copy of the report at : <https://estyn.gov.wales/latest-inspection-reports/>

Yours faithfully

Mr J Roberts – Headteacher.

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