

## Report on Governor Visit

To be effective, governors need to have a good knowledge of what goes on in school. To that end it is expected that you will link with a given year group and visit at least once a term.

Please complete this form as a formal record of the visit and be prepared to feedback to other governors at the next Full Governing Body meeting.

<b>Name of Governor:</b>	Hollie Furnival
<b>Year group / teachers visited :</b>	Year 5 with Mr Owen
<b>Date :</b>	Wednesday, 24 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Summary of activities e.g. observing classes, talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc.</b>	<p>This morning I visited Mr Owen and the year 5 children and had a wonderful first visit. Everyone settled in quickly and quietly and while the register was being taken, Mr Owen had a mental math's equation on the board which was an 'addition math's pyramid' for the children to work on. The children knew what to do and worked quietly on the equation without disruption. When Mr Owen finished the register he went through the equation with the children and allowed everyone a chance to share their answers.</p> <p>Once we finished the math's equation it was time for the KS2 assembly. I was in for a treat as it was the year 5's turn to host this assembly! Today's topic was about Rosa Parks who is known for helping initiate the civil rights movement in the United States when she refused to give up her seat on the Montgomery bus in Alabama 1955. The children created their own slideshow and script of the events that led to Rosa being arrested and a selection of children read out important facts about the importance of treating everyone equally and sharing love for each other. I was truly impressed with the year 5's assembly, they should be very proud of themselves.</p> <p>After the assembly, we went back to the class and Mr Owen started with the day's math lesson. Today the children were learning about using and recognising squared and cubed numbers. The class remained attentive during the lesson and were eager to participate. The children worked really hard on their questions and I noticed they supported each other which was nice to see. Once the math's lesson was finished, the children had their much needed morning break outside.</p> <p>Once morning break finished, Mr Owen began the English lesson. Today's lesson was about writing a descriptive narrative piece based on an excerpt from 'The Lost Happy Ending' by Carol Ann Duffy. Mr Owen read out a page from this book and they discussed how they could change certain words to make it more descriptive. He also explained how to use proverbial words in their work and gave them examples. Their task was to edit this excerpt from the book and make it their own by using their own descriptive and proverbial words. Children were also expected to use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar. The children were allowed to use a dictionary for help and their own spellings book. Another support the year 5's had is a 'Vocab Board' which</p>

	<p>displays different words and their meanings that the class have discovered throughout the year. When a word comes up during a lesson that perhaps the children aren't sure about, for example 'crimson', Mr Owen and the children would discuss what these words mean and their spelling and then it gets added to this board. I thought this is a terrific idea to help support the children learn about these unfamiliar words.</p> <p>Throughout the morning it was lovely to see how hard the children worked and how well they supported each other during the KS2 assembly.</p> <p>I really enjoyed my morning with the year 5 class. Everyone was very welcoming to me and I look forward to my next visit!</p>
<p><b>What I have learnt as a result of my visit:</b></p>	<p>During the assembly I witnessed KS2 show compassion and respect towards their peers by sitting quietly and listening to the assembly. I found this heart-warming as this illustrates that the children understand the importance of our schools values and ethos.</p> <p>I have also witnessed how hard the year 5's worked and that Mr Owen showed a lot of support to the children and at the same time made it fun with their lessons.</p>
<p>Signed H Furnival <span style="float: right;">Date 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2021</span></p>	

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