Spring term 2017

Adopt a class report (focus on additional group) Class 2

I have once again had the great pleasure of meeting Mr Ferris, Mrs Nicholls, Mrs Wynne and class 2, and what a delightful class they are. I was welcomed by both staff and pupils and there was a level of calm in the classroom and so much enthusiasm from all. On arrival at school I was warmly greeted by the children whilst I was sitting in the reception area, as always the children were polite and friendly.

My visit today was to spend some time observing Maths, the class were working on the clock, hours, quarter past the hour, and half past the hour. They were all working at different levels with support from all the staff, a lot of independent learning was also possible. I also observed English, they were picking from work that had been started earlier in the week, comic strip writing about time spent on holiday, and they had to extend their writing, Mr Ferris reminded them to include Capital letters full stops and there font had to be in size 14 to 16. I felt all the children appeared to really enjoy the lessons.

Group 1- I worked with the additional needs groups: I had the pleasure to be with Mrs Nicholls’ group, it was for building confidence in asking questions and answering questions. The pupils had to imagine they were meeting someone for the first time. I had the great pleasure of sharing and getting involved in this session. We all had to think of three things that you could tell everyone about yourself. The second half was to imagine that you want to know about someone else, and to think of three things that you could ask them to find out more. I found the group delightful and we had a great time asking and answering questions of each other.

Group 2 was spent with Mr Ferris’s group working on Memory, the 3 pupils were in the room and one person was asked to leave the room, the others changed a few thinks in the room to see if the person that had left could remember what had been change or moved. I could see they all enjoyed this exercise and see the importance of this time spent working on short term memory.

As always I have enjoyed my time with class 2, it is always wonderful to see how hard the children are working. I would like to thank Mr Ferris, Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Wynne and most of all the pupils for sharing this time with me and showing their work.

I am looking forward to my next visit.

Class Governor

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