**Giraffes Visit**

**27th February 2024**

Today I was kindly invited to attend the Giraffes English lesson. The lesson involved how to plan an adventure story. The lesson objective was clearly explained to the children regarding learning how to plan a story, who was involved, where, what went wrong and who helps.

The children were encouraged to sit with Miss MacGregor, their teacher and begin vocalising how they thought the story should evolve. Each child was prompted to speak and the others waited for their turn. All the children were actively involved and enthusiastic to take part in the lesson. There were clear ground rules set regarding who could speak and when. The pupils were instructed not to interrupt and guided about when it was their turn to speak. They were encouraged to express their ideas freely and vocally. This led to a rather exciting adventure story being created.

The class was then divided into two groups. The children were further encouraged to write and express their own story using their imagination with either writing sentences or drawing pictures. This led to some very exciting adventure stories being planned. Thank you for inviting me to sit in on the lesson, I look forward to my next visit.

Regards

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