## Governor Visit Report

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| Clare Stubbs Link Governor for Year 1 | Date: 14.03 .16 |
| Focus of visit | Classes/staff visited |
| Spend time with class | Year 1/ Mrs Beasley/Mrs Stevens TA |
| SIP links:SIP 1,2 KS1 attainment |  |
| SIP 13 curriculum |  |
| SIP 22 GB work |  |

Summary of activities e.g. talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc.
Talked with children and staff; looked at displays around the room.

## What have I learned as a result of my visit?

- Children enjoyed a wide range of activities
- Some focused teaching in small groups, whilst rest of class were given a challenge. This created interest and healthy competition.
- Children were learning new ways to add and subtract using grids as opposed to number lines.
- They had a good understanding of the new behaviour code and were able to talk about the rules and consequences.
- They were grouped according to ability and each table had an animal name, eg penguins
- Writing activity involved naming the animal pictured and write a short sentence using the given verb: Talk 4 writing had encouraged children to write more creatively.
- As it was science week children were asked to make their own table using folded paper and to measure their cress seeds to see how much they had grown. This activity was demonstrated and taught in small groups.

Positive comments about the visit

- A warm welcome from pupils and teacher
- Pupils were very confident and engaged with their work
- They enjoyed learning and playing together
- Children were very well-behaved
- Children were able to choose their own activity; one girl was busy writing her own lyrics to a song; others were playing board games or building ramps using rulers.
always a very positive experience to visit Year 1 and their teacher.
Signed Clare Stubbs

