

Governor Visit Report

Name: C.Baker	Date: 10/11/2015
<p style="text-align: center;">Focus of visit</p> <p>Link Governor visit to Year 4 to see writing activity SIP 10 Talk for Writing SIP 19 GB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Classes/staff visited</p> <p>Year 4 with Mrs. Baker</p>
<p>Summary of activities e.g. talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc.</p> <p>I watched Year 4's lesson on developing descriptive writing. I talked to the children and looked at their books and some resources. I also had a copy of the teacher's planning.</p>	
<p>What have I learned as a result of my visit?</p> <p>I have learned more about how Talk for Writing is used in the classroom e. g adapting or imitating writing, use of 'magpie' words, shared writing. These techniques helped the children develop skill and confidence in writing. I could see from questioning near the start of the lesson that the children knew about Anglo-Saxon society.</p>	<p>Positive comments about the visit</p> <p>Engagement of children Interesting and varied activities Well-planned lesson, delivered with enthusiasm Excellent behaviour for learning Interesting resources and approaches</p>
<p>Aspects I would like clarified/questions that I have:</p> <p>Before the lesson I asked why they were using the Beowulf story. This is because their theme in History is the Anglo-Saxons. I also asked which parts of the story they had read. I will ask about how the children were organised into pairs and groups and will ask about whether the task on adapting sentences was at different levels.</p>	
<p>Ideas for future visits:</p> <p>I could visit again to see their finished pieces of writing.</p>	

Any other comments:

Having been linked to this class for a while, it was a real pleasure to see how some children have become so much more confident in their learning. Children were well-supported in their learning by the teacher and two teaching assistants.

Signed C.Baker Governor _____