



16.1.2024 Elson Mini Governors minutes

Teacher: Mrs Parkinson

Mini Governors: all the Mini Governors

Visitors: - Anthony Stanton - Governor

Focus: - 1- Welcome to Mr Stanton!

We gave a warm welcome to Mr Stanton and explained the role of the adult governing body.

2-Mr Standon

Mr Standon asked the children the following questions to gain their understanding and views:

Who is this Superhero? All children could say Teamwork Tia

What values does she have?

Working as a team

Sharing together

Team work

Who is this superhero? All children could say Feelings Felix

What values does he have?

Managing feelings

Managing distractions

It's about using our words

Who is this superhero? All children could say Respectful Rubin

What values does she have?

Being Respectful

Managing distractions

Helping people

Never wasting time

Don't hurt people

Listen to each other

Enjoy my learning and don't waste time

Who is this superhero? All children could say Can Do Connie

What values does she have?

You try over and over and over again- persevere.

Be independent

Try our best

Learn from our mistakes

Challenge ourselves

What have you been learning this morning?

Time- telling the time. The children knew o'clock, quarter to, quarter past and half past. All children were very animated about learning time and said they enjoyed it.

RWI- we go into groups and read ditties, learn our sounds and how to read.

What resources do you have in your classrooms to help you learn phonics?

Sound mats. These have letters and special friends like ow- brown cow, th and ch.

Red word mats. They have words like the, me and I. we can't sound these out, we must just leant and know them.

Some letters are not used as a sound like I is just a capital i.

What resources help you with your writing?

Letter trees that show bounce and Skip.

Bounce goes up high and Skip goes low.

Capital letters.

Finger spaces.

Dash and dots on words.

Word displays.

Sentences and full stops.

The children also said the phonics that they learn help with writing. Mrs Stanton asked which ones they knew. They said:

ie- terrible tie, ow -blow the snow, oo- poo at the zoo, igh -fly high, oo -look at a book, ea- cup of tea, er- better letter, ete -Pete and Steve, ew -chew the stew, ure -sure it's pure, ear- hear with your ear, aw- yawn at dawn, ow- brown cow, ee- what can you see.

What do your teachers do to challenge you?

Blue stars give us a challenge

Sky blue is better than yippee yellow, we get that for challenges.

How do you know if you Are successful in your lesson?

Yippee yellow

Marks eg 10/10

Times table stars

Sky blue challenge

Shine assembly

Stickers eg for RWI

What is your favourite subject?

Maths 5. We like writing numbers, doing times tables and time

PE 3

English 2. It helps me to read and write

Play time 1. I like the exercise

Choosing time 1. I like to draw

Art 4. I like to be creative and paint

Kinetic letters 1

3-Childrens feedback on the toilets

I asked the children how their classes felt about the new stickers in the toilets. They all said the children really liked the toilets and that they cheered them up. They expressed their disappointment at some of the stickers being removed and broken especially in the playground toilets. We discussed that maybe a circle time about taking care of property and respecting our school was needed, so they are spoiled by a few and the need to tell an adult if they see children not being respectful.

They said the toilets still are very smelly, especially the boy's toilet by the playground. They requested an air freshener to be installed as it is 'really bad' in there and is not nice to use.

Actions completed from last meeting:

- Share new toilet stickers with all children **Done**
- Ensure staff know to explain pupil voice questionnaire questions if there seems to be a misconception **Done**
- Encourage staff to be spotting the BV in action in the classroom and refer to BV they see, modelling the language **Done**

Actions from this meeting:

- AP to pass on ideas about the toilets to Mrs Page/ Mrs Benford
- All class teachers to remind children of the importance to respect for property and taking care of the toilets

Please feedback these ideas with your classes and forward any additional reflections from your class discussion about these points to Mrs Parkinson.

Date of next meeting: TBC