

Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

Name: Wendy Vincent	Date: 9 October 2019
Purpose of visit Attend staff meeting	
Links with the School Improvement Plan / 20 Questions To raise staff awareness of the materials available for maths teaching in school	
Governor Observations and Comments <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Mastery approach to teaching maths<p>Starting to make a difference Solid teaching from previous year is paying dividends Pupils are more confident in problem solving and reasoning. They are happy to talk about maths and use appropriate language Pupils are no longer frightened by word problems Progression is clear</p>2. Review use of materials in school<p>All staff are regularly using ActiveLearn which costs £990 per year Textbooks useful for extension, independent work, children working at different levels with TA Workbooks used for children who find recording maths difficult Old resources can be used for homework, extra homework requested by parents, to improve fluency New resources from White Rose provide worksheets with new questions to match each small step - cost £99 for up to 10 teachers. CG to order. Will reduce teacher workload.</p>3. To prepare for new Y4 maths tables tests<p>Y1 count in 2s, 5s and 10s Tables cards are used in Y2 as soon as multiplying has been introduced Tables are taught and practised in school, but must be practised at home. Regular testing every 2 weeks Parents trained by CG to carry out testing in school and bronze, silver and gold stickers awarded for knowing table in order, out of sequence and related division facts Target written in home book to inform parents CG records results for her class in table – highlighted in green when table learnt and new target in yellow Y2: 2, 10 and 5 times tables Y3: 3, 4 and 8 times tables Y4: 11, 9, 6, 12 and 7 times tables</p>4. KIRFs – Muscle Maths<p>Introduced to class in lesson time Parents to be informed on web-site To be completed after lunch before assembly at least 3 times a week with a 3 minute timer Bronze, silver and gold stickers indicate progress A different colour for each year group allows children to move to a different colour if they are making good progress or finding the work too hard Record cards to be passed on to new class teachers each year so they know where to start each pupil at the beginning of the year</p>	

Any issues for the governing body

Mrs Green led the meeting very confidently and effectively. She had prepared a useful presentation on the OHP which will be emailed to all staff.

A very positive meeting where all staff made contributions

I would like to thank the staff for making me feel so welcome.