

## Reporting a Governor visit to Kea School

<b>Name:</b> Wendy Vincent	<b>Date:</b> 20 January 2021
<b>Purpose of visit</b> Meeting with the deputy Head-teacher, Mrs Green to discuss the School Development Plan	
<b>Links with the School Improvement Plan / 20 Questions</b> Raising standards throughout the school: Maths	
<b>Governor Observations and Comments</b> Mrs Green and I went through the section of the School Development Plan involving maths.  No observations had taken place in the Autumn term, but Mrs Green had re-arranged her timetable so she would be able to observe maths lessons this term. She had reviewed online lessons in some classes and given feedback with advice on how to stretch more able pupils.  Times Tables Rock Stars was being used daily by pupils in years 3 and 4 to prepare them for the new Year 4 maths tables tests.  KS1 & KS2 SATS will not be taking place this year and performance data will not be published. However, optional multiplication tables checks were available. I asked Mrs Green if Kea would be taking part, but this had not been discussed with Mrs Hunkin.  We agreed that I would be involved in learning walks, book looks and pupil voice once this was permitted after lockdown.	
<b>Behaviour</b> n/a	
<b>Safeguarding</b> The meeting was conducted securely and confidentially via Teams.	
<b>Any issues for the Governing Body</b> I have watched some of the online maths lesson and have been impressed by the creativity of the class teachers who recorded them. The content and tasks seemed appropriate and the explanations and demonstrations were clear. The teachers managed the technology confidently and were easy to listen to. This was, of course, just a snapshot of the maths learning taking place, but the lessons I watched included challenge for the more able pupils and some were great fun.  I have not yet discussed these with Mrs Green.	