



GOVERNOR VISIT REPORT

Name: Steven Hutton	Date: 5th July 2022
Focus of visit Introduction to the class and enhance familiarisation with the school	Classes/staff visited Reception Class
<p>Summary of activities e.g. talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc.</p> <p>I spent the full day with the wonderful reception class being taught by Miss Precious. Reading is clearly enjoyed by the children who were read to both by me, Mrs Haigh (during her DT session) and a Special Guest reader at the end of the day who was a Grandparent of one of the class pupils. The mystery reader causes great excitement as to who's relative might be visiting to read.</p> <p>Mrs Haigh took the class to continue an ongoing DT where the children were adding to their 'Seascapes' with lots of different art, design and craft skills being displayed and enjoyed helping the children complete these tasks.</p> <p>I ate lunch in the dining hall and had the opportunity to talk further with children about their experiences at Austhorpe and all were extremely positive.</p> <p>Following lunch I spend time with the children in their fantastic outdoor creative/play area where they are encouraged to build things, dress-up and generally be creative – all very enjoyable and the children were clearly enjoying themselves.</p>	
<p>What have I learned as a result of my visit?</p> <p>The good combination of freedom for the reception class children to play and be creative, together more structured activity such as practicing their craft skills.</p> <p>They all really enjoyed being read to.</p>	<p>Positive comments about the visit</p> <p>Fabulous group of children and excellent teaching and support staff</p>
<p>Aspects I would like clarified/questions that I have:</p> <p>None</p>	
<p>Ideas for future visits:</p>	
<p>Any other comments: Thank you once again to everyone at Austhorpe for making me feel so welcome.</p> <p>Signed: Steven Hutton (Governor)</p>	