



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School

Governor Linking Record

Focus Area: English

	Date of visit: 04/03/2019
Agenda / Matters Discussed:	<p>Sheila observed the story teller with Nursery, Reception and Year 1 during Book Week. Sheila and I then met to discuss, The following points were made:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground rules put in place by story teller.• Sessions were well pitched excellently differentiated for each age group.• Encouraged children to use different voices, i.e. squeaky.• Used songs to enthuse and engage children.• Sang songs wrong and asked children to correct.• Used songs to help children remember and improve children's memory skills.• Reinforced understanding of vocabulary through dance, i.e. bend down, go under etc.• Provided cross-curricular links to science- describing animals, things made from trees, importance of trees etc.• Related story to ethnic backgrounds of children i.e. Africa.• Used props to sustain engagement, including ucalaly. <p>Sheila was very impressed by the Story Teller.</p>
Governors asked:	Could we book this Story Teller again for Book Week 2020?
Next meeting:	Review of the year and action plan. Plan for next academic year.

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Name Sheila Banks **(Governor)**