



St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School

Governor Linking Record

Focus Area:

	Date of visit: 8/1/20
Agenda / Matters Discussed:	<p>Discussed the budget for music week and how this can be saved over the years to be able to have a bigger budget to spend on bigger activities.</p> <p>Music provision in the school has improved and is continuing to grow. More support to ensure this is continuing and evidence in the portfolio to show the progress across the year groups.</p> <p>The progress of music across the school by using the glockenspiels in music lessons. Also the improvement because of the grant being able to buy more to support the classes having them closer to hand.</p> <p>Concerns of staff abilities in teaching music. Confidence and skill. After teaching year 3 and 4 music, when they move to year 5, will they get the same teaching, or will it be just plain teaching from Charanga. The teaching needs to ensure the skills are developed and that the children have a choice of instruments to play as well as quality tuition to ensure the best progress.</p> <p>Charanga is good but is limited. Teachers can use much more to teach good/excellent music lessons. Up to me to support in the teaching and give the staff the resources to be able to do this.</p> <p>Very good reports form Christmas productions. Nursery Reception and years 1, 2 and 5 all did nativities. All said the children loved it and would do the same one again next year.</p> <p>Looking forward to mothering Sunday and future events in church to develop a choir that can sing at these occasions.</p>
Governors asked:	<p>How is music being used in a classroom context? Lots of specific music resources were bought to support the children in learning through songs. Need evidence of this being done to put into the portfolio.</p>

