



Governor Link Visit Record

Governor Link Area	Fluency and reading
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<p>The teaching of fluency as a route into reading, writing and comprehension is embedded throughout class timetables and KD has given staff training in a staff meeting in order for teachers to teach fluency lessons effectively. Fluency lessons have been adapted to facilitate this. This will be reviewed in Summer 2 with pupil interviews.</p> <p>In KS2, every lesson begins with grammar, punctuation and spelling starters. The delivery has been reviewed, areas of inconsistency identified and assistance provided (January). The success is monitored via English books. Reading records, Journals and Trackers have also been monitored, and again areas of inconsistencies identified- revisits are happening in Summer 1. We reviewed the plans for the Year of Reading 2026, which is a national initiative to encourage reading for pleasure, fluency and language development. KD has produced a plan which details delivery and expectations per month throughout the year and for every activity photos and illustrations will be produced and put on the school website. The six pupil 'librarians' have been involved in the planning and are involved in delivery.</p> <p>In February the whole school book focus was on mental health which was supported by an online author. (This author's work will be re-visited twice more through the year). It was also the launch of 'book in a box' which asked parents to read a book with their child and help them to decorate a box to reflect the story they had read. I will be helping to judge the results. March, which includes World Book Day (UK) and Science week will see virtual author sessions and quizzes throughout school, themed to meet the levels of different key stages. During 30 minute siestas, all pupils and staff will be encouraged to be seen reading and then discussing their books. April will see a concentration on both school and local libraries and a book review competition promoted by the librarians.</p> <p>Future activities include Outdoor classroom day, book hunts and a 'reading in strange places' competition as well as another author visit on Greek Mythology and a librarian run assembly. There will also be a summer reading challenge supplemented by leaflets to home.</p> <p>The start of the new academic year will reinforce the reading regime, seek new volunteer librarians and review and refresh book corners and displays of previous activities. Again there will be monthly themes including poetry, non-fiction and wellbeing (including bullying) and reading for joy.</p>	
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