

Governor Visit to Yr 1

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Date of Visit	25.04.16
Type of Visit	Pre-meeting visit.
Purpose of Visit (Specify SIP target visit is related to, if relevant)	Information Gathering.
Staff visited	None –a presentation had been prepared by the Year One staff.
Objectives for the visit	For governors to have a greater understanding of the Year One curriculum and the enrichment activities provided for the children.
Document, Data and Policies referenced as part of this visit	None
Summary of visit activities. Governors watched a presentation by the Year One staff which gave a detailed view of the Year One curriculum, as well as enrichment activities; looked at the classrooms and observed some of the work of the children including progress in a range of books.	
How do you think governors / SLT can measure the effectiveness and impact of this element of the curriculum? Through scrutiny of data, monitoring the progress children make, study of the children's books, observations of classroom displays and by monitoring the school behaviour log.	
Summary of findings: Governors found the session very informative. They thought that the Year One staff provided a bright learning environment for the children with displays which celebrated the work of the children and supported their learning. They were particularly impressed by the presentation which they felt could be shown at a parents evening. Governors commented on the depth and variety of learning covered by the presentation.	
Areas for praise <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A good range of practical learning opportunities was provided for the children. • The children studied their topics in depth. • Comments from the children were included in the presentation. • The work of the children was well presented. • Progress was evident when looking at the books. • Written feedback to move the children to the next steps of learning were seen in the books. 	
Any areas for concern or queries – None.	
Next Steps E.g. Follow up activities, points to be raised at a governing body meeting, agreed actions Governors asked if children could have wider out of school experiences.	
Impact assessment All the governors who visited gained a deeper understanding of the working of Year One and were impressed by content of the presentation showing the depth and breadth of the curriculum provided for the children.	
Comment from Headteacher I was pleased to see an impressive presentation from the Year 1 team which highlighted the varied curriculum available to our Year 1 children. The books demonstrate the progress the children make	

and the photographs and comments proved very powerful for governors. Year 1 have a trip to the seaside planned during Summer 2 which will further add to their out of school experiences.