**Zebra Visit – Spring 24**

It was lovely to visit Zebra class this week, please find my summary below:

It was a pleasure to visit Zebra's class this week to observe them in a literacy lesson. During my visit, the class were focussing on consolidating the consistent use of the correct tense in spoken and written language.

Following whole class input which engaged the use of the white board, the class completed a talking partner activity before moving into differentiated groups. This allowed class staff to provide the smaller groups attention in activities which were appropriate for each group.

It was lovely to see the variety of activities used with the children. Some were using physical sorting of words into the correct use of tense while practicing putting them into an appropriate sentence, others were correcting a paragraph on white board and in their own boxes, whilst a third was completing a more supported activity which included correctly completing sentences. It was lovely to see the children able to use the rules practiced in extra questions which they could answer confidently when telling me what they had been working on.

There were lots of opportunities which class staff used to extend children who were moving quickly through their work. they were encouraged to include time language in their sentences e.g. yesterday which helped them in understanding the difference between past and present. There was also extension, of their previous focus of using a conjunction.

It was lovely to see the children's pride in their achievements when class staff praised further extension and application of previous techniques. Equally it is a delight to see the children praise each other within the group, with gentle prompting from class staff.

It is always lovely to visit Zebra class where the children and staff are so welcoming and keen to share what they are doing with visitors.

Kind regards

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