



River View Primary and Nursery School

Governor Visit Report

Name	MIKE TAYLOR
Date of Visit	8 / NOVEMBER 2016
Focus of Visit	ICT
Classes/staff visited	JO MOSSEY
Summary of activities eg observing classes, talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc - Discussion with ICT lead / Subject leader.	
~~What I have learned as result of my visit~~ - there is a distinct enthusiasm amongst pupils for ICT - ICT helps with learning, e.g. iPads for research to access engaging content online. - conflicting info. on sites accessed invited greater discussion + deeper learning.	
~~Aspects I would like clarified / Questions I have~~ - ICT is helping the pupils with their confidence, as it acts as a leveller - <u>strengths</u> : - teachers' confidence with ICT has increased - use of social media (Twitter, Facebook, website + blog) has gained contact with WWF as an assist to pupils' learning. - drop-in Tuesdays with ICT Subject leader for staff.	
~~Positive comments about the focus~~ - <u>weaknesses</u> : - staff need to challenge themselves more - ICT needs to be incorporated into more topics. - there should be more opportunities to incorporate ICT. - ICT is contributing to reading + writing, in that it makes for excellent engagement amongst the children (cf. 'Lexia')	
~~Ideas for future visits~~ - As regards plans for ICT, there is a 'computing week' in February every year, and technology is used interactively during this time (apps creation, videos, green screen interactivity, etc.) - ICT resources are regarded as sufficient.	
~~Any other comments~~ - eSafety week begins each school year, incorporating the services of Burton Albion. - Re GDPR and data protection, all PCs are locked when not in use, and written contents have to be given for Facebook / Twitter school content.	

Signed Michael Taylor
(Governor)

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(Headteacher / Coordinator)