



River View Primary & Nursery School

Governor Visit Report

Name:	Katie Mansley
Date of Visit:	27th January 2020
Focus of Visit:	Reading
Classes/Staff visited	Sunflowers - Mrs Pickering - Year 5.
Summary of activities eg observing classes, talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc Observing teaching for 10 minutes; looking at books (CP); pupil voice	
What I have learned as result of my visit? - Difference between 'skimming' and 'scanning' taught explicitly and separately. - children can communicate what they are doing.	
Positive comments about the focus: - Great to see non-fiction - really good for boys especially - copy of text so teacher can model. - Teacher talk - modelling questions and keywords to help.	
Aspects I would like clarified/questions I have: - Do teachers mark / acknowledge books to inform teacher assessment?	
Ideas for future visits - Observe 'deduction' / 'inference' being taught.	
Any other comments very positive lesson - children behaved really well and were clearly enjoying the reading lesson.	

Signed: K. Mansley
(Governor)

Signed:
(Headteacher/Co-ordinator)