



River View Primary & Nursery School

Governor Visit Report

Name:	Katie Mousley
Date of Visit:	27th January 2020
Focus of Visit:	Reading.
Classes/Staff visited	Tris - Lauren Barker - Year 4.
Summary of activities eg observing classes, talking to staff and pupils, looking at resources, had lunch etc Whole class reading session - Jeremy Strong - 'Romans'. 10 minutes of lesson observed. Spoke to 2 students and observed teaching.	
What I have learned as result of my visit? Children are enthusiastic about reading. Scheme is being followed.	
Positive comments about the focus: - 'Skimming' and 'Scanning' - Isaac knew the difference and could communicate it well. - Grammar linked 'Find a Smile' - good cross-curricular link	
Aspects I would like clarified/questions I have: - How does the teacher model 'how' to answer. Modelling how to answer chronological order question would help the children further.	
Ideas for future visits - Use of technology to help model would be great to see.	
Any other comments Children are the most ever excited about reading I've ever seen. So many more children seem to be reading at home and there's a real buzz.	

Signed: K. Mousley
(Governor)

Signed:
(Headteacher/Co-ordinator)