Adopt a Class- Oretts Meadow School – Class 4

31st October 11a.m – 12 noon

I visited Class 4 to watch a Maths Lesson. The children were well behaved and polite. The lesson was looking at information gathering and compiling graphs.

The lesson started with a recap of the previous lessons and then the class split into two groups with one group going to a separate area. The children were working through a set of questions about favourite lessons of children in a school. The graph was fairly challenging in having one block to represent two children. Some of the children understood this immediately whilst others needed more support. I was helping one boy who had a good understanding of what he was doing and organised himself well. The children were using a variety of aids to help such as hundred squares, calculators even fingers. There was one child who struggled with concentrating and organisation but she did get there in the end.

The class then came back together to talk about the work that had been done. They then used the smartboard to compile a graph together and answer questions. Some of the children struggled with the two children to one square but I felt it was a good lesson and was pleased to have seen the children engaging well with each other and the adults in the class.

My target would be now to put names to the faces next time I visit.

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