**Friday 4th November 2016.**

**Ian Patten: Class 2 visit Mr Ferris**

On arrival at school I was met by the most welcoming staff.

My visit was to observe a reading, probes and attitude to reading session. I heard two pupils read from completely different levels of reading.

Lead by Mrs Nicholls, Pupil one: I saw him doing his hickory cards and formation of his letters and using glister to form his letters. I also saw him doing his probe sheets and being able to change his probe sheet. I heard him explain the story in full in an understanding and a passionate way. He read the story Flip and Flop slip and had a great explanation about speech bubbles. When reading I could see he could self correct any mistakes he makes or ask for support. His reading was set for the weekend and a home log filled in to say what has been agreed between parent and teacher. I feel he had a great attitude to his reading and learning

Pupil 2: He read at a much quicker speed and read fluently. I saw the same process, probe sheet and home and school link with the reading probe sheet and self correct with word. Support was given when required on pronunciation or if he got stuck on words. Home work was set for the weekend and the home log filled in to show what had been agreed. I feel he had a great attitude to reading and school.

I was in the whole school assembly for Science investigation day. What a exciting day was planned for the whole school. I wish I could have spent the whole day there as so much was going on in each class. Lead by Miss MacGregor, it was so nice to see the pupils inspired to ask questions about the whole day and their knowledge of sciences. A short film on Albert Einstein was shown to the pupils. He did not find learning easy. This was explained to pupils and they were told how he never gave up, even though he found things hard when it came to learning. It was good to listen to them all saying they did not find learning easy but all have made progress at school now.

I would like to take this time to thank all in Class 2. I am looking forward to seeing you all very soon.

Ian Patten Class 2 governor

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