**Orrets Meadow Visit by Beverley Thompson Class 7 Parent Governor on 11/6/14**

I again had the pleasure of Meeting with Mrs Billington’s class in my role as Class Parent Governor

During this visit Class’s 7 were taking part in their literacy lesson consisting of ‘cian’ spellings and sentences. Using connective pyramids. They had to write the word three times and then make sentences out of the word. One child used a dictionary to understand the meaning of words so that she could construct an appropriate sentence. All the children worked wonderfully on this and took their time to produce beautiful joined up handwritten work

I had the pleasure of having two of the children read to me. One boy read Tensukes Kingdom.There was some disappointment from some of the boys as they wanted to read the book too. His reading was excellent and he said he loves to read.

Another child also read to me. He was reading Horrid Henry’s Haunted house, again his reading was excellent and he said he likes the Horrid Henry books because of Henry’s mischief.

The children then went on to discuss Polar Bears. They had to research facts on the Polar bears and then write information sentences based on these facts.

Two girls gathered their information on Microsoft Publisher showing pictures of the Polar Bears.

The class extremely enjoyed this subject and the boys actually cooed over the Polar Bears a lot more than the girls.

I very much enjoy my visits to this class. All the children are lovely, well mannered, polite and chatty. They are always very engaging with me and like to make me laugh.

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