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Adopt a class report Class 3

I have once again had the great pleasure of meeting Mr McAteers class 3 and what a delightful class they are. On arrival at school I was warmly greeted by the children whilst I was sitting in the reception area, as always the children were polite and friendly.

My visit today was to observe a maths lesson. I was very impressed by the way Mr McAteer had a clear focus and held the children’s attention well, whilst teaching them symmetry and fractions. I thought it was an ingenious idea to use smarties for the lesson of fractions and I think the children thought it was a great idea to, it made it exciting for them and helped to keep them amused. I asked the children if they enjoyed maths and they said they did especially when they used smarties, they said it helped them to understand the fraction by dividing them in to half and quarters etc. They also thought it helped that they got to work in small groups and if they were in any difficulty understanding what they are doing they can use the traffic light system. They use this to self assess their work and identify any areas of difficulty. All the children appeared to really enjoy the lesson.

As always I have enjoyed my time with class 3, it is always wonderful to see how hard the children work and how excellent the teachers are at teaching them.

Class Governor

Ian Patten