**Orrets Meadow School**

**Governor Class Visit – Tigers**

**Wednesday 30th April 2025**

Today I have had the pleasure of joining Tiger class for a Dimensions lesson. Today the focus of how to stay of safe on line part of our E-Safety policy. The Dimensions curriculum is normally delivered every afternoon. The topic today was the continuation of staying safe on line E-Protection. I was introduced to the class and I introduced myself to the children. It is good to be able to come into school and actually policy and procedures taking place routinely.

The session began after the lunchtime and the children entered the classroom to calming music. I has been a very hot day today so the room provided a cool atmosphere and because there is an outside area it gave a cool breeze.

Widgets on the Smart Board showed what activities were coming e.g. registration. The teacher took the register and spent the time to ask each child how they were feeling. The use of positive language underpinned a positive learning environment. After registration the use a body scan programme talked to the children to be in tune with how they were feeling, what their body felt like this activity provided a calm atmosphere and helped each child to be in tune with their feelings.

The teacher referenced early modules in this unit by asking the children about what they had remembered. There was lots of opportunity and discussion points and the children had plenty of opportunity to talk with their peers as well as the adults about the use of technology what technology is in in their homes, school etc. Children are already used to using a variety of technologies including Smart TVs how we use them what we see on them etc.

The children used a mind map to write down their ideas and discussions both on the table and the whole class discussions ensured that no one was left out.

Thoughts around when we use technology what are the good points and what are the bad points, the teacher wrote answers on the board so everyone could see. Strengthening the ability of the child to think about what they put on line, what could the negative aspects and who would they go to if they had a problem or they were worried about something. An emphasis on not sharing personal data, this was also covered in a previous model call the secrets jar. Asking pupils how they would feel if they wrote something personal and then that was shared with others. How would that make them feel? The children were going out to have a story read to them so it was my time to leave. The lesson finished with a video explaining how to stay safe and it gave the children the opportunity of revisiting what they had been discussing earlier.

Tiger’s class are a wonderful group of pupils and it was a pleasure to be able to come in and share one of their lessons.

I would like to thank Mrs Gordon and all the staff in the class for making me feel welcome. It was a pleasure to visit a different class and the high quality of lesson content is always there.

**Cindy Cooper**

**Class Governor - Tigers**