

Parent Governor visit to Tigers Class

Musical Monday 20/5/24

Structure of the session

- Introduction to what was going to happen
- Live online lesson with professional musicians
- Discussion about what the children have seen and heard

When I arrived at the Tigers classroom the children were engaging in a live online lesson with two professional musicians. The children were introduced to a variety of instruments and songs, all of which were very interactive and engaging. Throughout the lesson the musicians encouraged the children to interact through singing, dancing and asking questions, Mrs Gordon ensured that all the Tigers were given the opportunity to contribute their ideas, views and feelings.

A particular favourite was when the musicians asked the children to suggest animals for their next song. Mrs Gordon facilitated this by typing the children's ideas into the live chat. Shout outs were then given to the classes who had contributed, and the children ideas were incorporated in to the song so that other schools, who were joining in with Musical Monday, could join in with the lyrics that Tigers had suggested. This created a lovely sense of pride in the class.

Towards the end of the live stream the children were given the opportunity to ask the musicians questions about their lives and careers, which produced some "interesting" questions.

After the live stream had ended Mrs Gordon gave the children time to share their favourite parts of the lesson. All the children were very positive about the whole experience.

Thank you once again for a lovely morning Tigers.

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