

Parent Governor visit to Zebras Class

Maths Lesson Observation

05/03/25

Structure of the lesson

- Recap
- Mental Maths
- Times tables
- Independent work

It is always a joy to visit the children at Orrets Meadow. On my arrival all the children were focused and engaged on a maths activity that was on the interactive wipe board. The classroom atmosphere was relaxed and calm.

Using individual wipe boards the children participated in a times table mental maths activity. Most of the class were focused on practising their 2x tables, however a group of children were challenged and asked to complete a similar activity using their 3x tables. Staff encouraged children to use their fingers as number digits and rhymes to help them remember their timetables.

The next part of the lesson was focused on fractions. This concept was introduced using 2D shapes. On the interactive wipe board 2D shapes were drawn and divided in $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$. Children were then given the same 2D shapes as paper cut outs (circle, rectangle, triangle and square). Using one shape at a time the children were asked to fold them either in $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$. Terminology and explanations were given throughout this activity. This allowed the children to clarify their understandings. Thank you once again for a lovely Morning!

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