

Link Governor Visit

Summer term

Subject	English
Governor	Liz Dawes
Subject leader	Ms Hemmings

I met with Ms Hemmings to discuss the achievement and progress of children in reading and writing. The visit was focussed on the progress of disadvantaged children and on actions being taken to close the boy/girl gap. I examined in-school data which tracks the children's progress and I looked at a sample of children's work. The picture across the school looks strong. Ms Hemmings updated me on the continued initiatives to close the gender gap and this continues to be a key focus across the school. It was pleasing to see examples of high standards of writing both in books and in displays in classrooms and in the corridors. The school has recently added to its resources through the purchase of boy-friendly texts and more challenging reading for year 5 and 6 high level readers.

I plan to meet with Ms Hemmings again towards the end of the year when the SATS results are available.