

# Mersey Park Primary School SCHOOL VISIT RECORD

Name: Jan Lambeth Date and Time: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022

### Purpose of planned visit:

Discussion with Maths Lead Becky Eccles- Curriculum update

# Links with the School Development Plan (SDP)

Raise attainment in Maths.

#### **Governor observations and comments:**

- Becky updated me on Curriculum policy and development of new initiatives
- · Intent statement shared
- Maths Calculation policy has been updated in year groups
- Implementation and Catch up plans shared with me
- An equipment audit has taken place and new resources have been ordered
- Knowledge organisers have been introduced itemising essential information and points of reference
- Staff are using White Rose, Power Maths, Twinkle and Mastery documents to plan, which are then personalised and tailored to the children's needs
- Maths Lead has done drop ins checking that equipment, correct Maths vocab was being used properly and staff are adapting the curriculum and resources to meet needs of all
- Rote learning and use of Maths dictionaries are planned for
- Pipil interviews showed that children can articulate their learning
- SLT had done a book scrutiny looking at progression in books from years1 to 6
- Inclusion **SEND** children working at same level but work was scaffolded **MA** had a spicey challenge and questions were more open ended
- Assessment using Maths facts tests, Ready to Progress document and Power Maths tests.
  These are used for target setting and are timed age appropriate and then put on Primary Target Tracker
- New Y4 times table tests are done regularly, timed and booklets have been produced
- "If you know" teaching strategies are in place i.e. 5+2=7 so you can draw it, discuss inverse and other near or larger facts

# Any key issues arising for the governing body:

- Governors to continue to fund new resources
- Maths Governor to see all above in classrooms

## Action following governing body meeting:

- Governors to continue tracking Maths attainment and progress across the school from our detailed HT reports
- A big thank you to Becky for a very informative update and showing me her very detailed policy file. She has achieved so much as she only took over the role in September. Her passion for Maths and pride in her role made our meeting a very enjoyable experience

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Any additional comments:		