

# Fishbourne Church of England Primary School Mid-year Learning Progress Report

Child's name: xxxx

Class name: Zebra Class

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#### Me as a learner:

I love coming to school. I really like to learn. I love Maths because it is fun! I like Maths challenges because they make my brain work hard. When I make a mistake, I want to make it better and learn even more. I like purple polishing my work because it is fun and I like to get things right. When I grow up I want to make computer games because I love computers. Computers are really cool. I have played maths games on the computer and I have learnt how to paint on Dazzle.

xxxx, it is lovely to hear how much you enjoy school! You have a great group of friends that you share ideas and play well with!

You are a quieter member of the class but you are always happy to share what you know and your lovely ideas. We really feel that we have really got to know you, your lovely sense of humour and how you best learn! You love to be challenged and show determination to succeed! You work well with a partner and often support your friends in their learning without even being asked! You give good explanations to them which shows us that you have understood what you have learnt!

You are a pleasure to have in the class, xxxx! You set a super example through excellent behaviour and we are very proud of your attitude to learning, keep working hard!

#### Me as a writer and reader:

I love to read and write because it is fun! I have got even better at cursive writing this year and I can write lots of tricky words. I can spell them all by myself! I leave finger spaces between my words and I can even use full stops, question marks and exclamation marks. Sometimes when I reread my work I realise that I have missed out some words so I add them with a purple polishing pen. I want to learn about commas. My favourite books are about Science. I read at home to my mum and dad. When I am reading I sound words out or just know them in my head. I use phonics to help me with tricky sounds like 'oi'. I would like to start to read really big books like Harry Potter.

Wow, you have really reflected on your learning xxxx! You have indeed made good progress with your writing this year! You are working hard! You are able to write lots more and are beginning to extend your sentences using conjunctions. You know you need to reread your writing to check for sense, as often we think you write quite quickly. You are developing beautiful joined up writing. Keep up the good work!

You are really developing in confidence as a reader. It is lovely to hear your voice getting louder when you read to an adult. You need to continue to work on your voice to add interest. When reading you a have a good understanding of the storyline and are able to tell us what is happening.

Your next steps are;

To reread what has been written to check for sense and use more challenging words.

Listen to a wide range of poems and stories that an adult reads to you and respond or predict what might happen from what has been read.

#### Me as a mathematician:

Maths is the best thing I do at school. It challenges my brain and is really fun! I can add really big numbers together and I can take away too. I can count 2s, 5s, 10s, 20s, 25s, 50s and 100's! Sometimes I work with a partner and I can do more and do it quicker. I enjoyed learning about the shape monsters where I learnt a new shape name, a Decagon! When my friends get stuck I help them by giving them an idea of what to do!

In class it is very clear that maths is your favourite subject, a big smile comes across your face! You know your number facts to 20 and beyond and are able to use these to support you in all areas of number. It really impresses us that you are able to use your knowledge to answer tricky calculations but can also explain how you did it! This shows really good understanding xxxx.

You understand place value in 2-digit numbers and yes you can count in steps of 2, 5 10, 20, 25, 50 and 100! You read and write numbers to 100 in number, can you now try in words?

It is great to see you adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers! You understand how adding and subtracting are related which helps you, especially when you are solving word problems. You really enjoyed our work on fractions and division. Here you worked with halves and quarters of amounts and shapes. You confidently can tell the time to the hour and half past the hour. Let's now look at minutes to and past the hour.

You love to be challenged further and always thirsty for more! This shows us what a determined boy you are!

Your next step is:

Use your knowledge of number to help you solve more tricky problems.

To tell the time on a 12 hour clock.

Solve problems involving multiplication and division.

## Foundation Subjects:

Science, History, RE, ICT, Art, Music, PE, PSHCE, DT, French

I loved dressing up for the 60's day. It was lots of fun. I found out lots of new things like they had black and white tellies. I liked looking at the photos in the 1960's book.

I also really like Art where I can paint and create new things.

I am really interested in Science and I read about Science all the time. I enjoyed learning about how things reflect with Mrs Rinaldi.

I like inside PE and I prefer gymnastic. Outside PE makes me cold!

You enjoy all aspects of learning and have really enjoyed the different learning experiences so far!

During our Arctic Adventure learning experience, you worked hard to create a super information page. This was wonderful to read because you added so much detail, pictures, captions and labels!

Our 'Swinging Sixties' day was so much fun wasn't it! You were able to compare life now to that of the 60's and asked lots of good questions to find out more. It is lovely to see the care and attention you give to your artwork xxxx. This shows us you really care about doing your very best. You have enjoyed learning about primary and secondary colours and experimenting using different shades of colour.

When learning about the seasons in Science, you are able to talk about the changes and what you had noticed! You used super vocabulary to explain your thoughts.

You have made a super start to our Voyage of Discovery learning experience. It was wonderful to see your delight in following a map and discovering things to find. You wrote some super questions about the life of Columbus and we are excited to see how you research to find the answers. This is going to be an excellent opportunity for you to really extend your knowledge and independent learning xxxx. Well done.

### Mrs Day's thoughts:

xxxx, I was so impressed to read your reflections about yourself as a learner. Wow!

I have really noticed that this year you seem so much more happy and relaxed in Zebra class. This has been lovely to see. You certainly have LOTS of friends, and you always seem to enjoy spending time with them all.

Mrs Williams and Mrs Harris have been very proud of the way you went about writing your school report - it's incredible to see how reflective someone your age can be.

Really well done xxxx! I hope you enjoy the second half of year one as much as you have enjoyed the first half!

Mrs Day 😊