



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

Child's name: xxxx	Staff team:
Class name: Giraffes	Miss Holden
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	Mrs Thomas

**Me as a learner:**

*I have enjoyed being in Year 2 because I learnt that making mistakes is good because it makes your brain extend. I have liked learning about the different parts of the brain because it is really fun learning about it. I listen well to other people like my friends. I enjoy learning because I do lots of work. I am also good at being kind because I am always polite. It also makes me a good learner when I learn about RE and History.*

*I was a little bit rude at the beginning of the year and sometimes not very kind, but now I am really, really kind to my friends. I need to improve on sharing because sometimes I snatch off my friends and family.*

I am glad you are enjoying being in Year 2 xxxx. You are a fantastic member of Giraffe class, you have a great sense of humour and a very kind heart. Your politeness and helpfulness around the classroom makes you a delight to teach. I can see that 'My Fantastic, Elastic Brain' week really helped you to understand that making mistakes is good. I remember how interested you were in what the brain does. You often still relay the facts you learnt now. It is nice that you work with other children within the class now and not just your immediate friends. I remember at the beginning of the year, you were a little bit reluctant to work with other children, but you have really matured, so well done xxxx. I can tell you have a love of learning as you are always ready to participate and join in on class discussions with high quality answers.

*As part of your next step to become an even better learner, I would now like you to answer questions with because, this will help to develop your reasoning skills in all areas even further.*

Me as a writer and reader:

*At the beginning of the year I wasn't very good at writing because I always made my handwriting scruffy. But as days past, I got better and better and better. I barely joined my writing at the beginning of Year 2, but now I am really good at it. I have enjoyed learning about The Great Fire of London because it was really fun. I thought it was really funny when Samuel Pepys only wore his underpants at his friend's house on the last day of the fire! In my diary I wrote all about the fire using my joined up writing, conjunctions and full stops. I enjoyed writing about Journey because it was really nice when the little girl saved the pink bird from the guards. I had to write about the story using capital letters, full stops and allsorts. I also enjoyed learning about how snakes bodies change. I want to improve on writing because I sometimes make it really, really scruffy.*

*I also like reading because I always get the words right and I always try again if I get the word wrong. I like reading books from my house like 'The Cows in Action' book.*

xxxx, it is so lovely to see how reflective you have been and how much you think you have improved as a learner. I completely agree with you and I am so proud of how far you have come in your writing. I know how much you loved learning about The Great Fire of London - especially the part about Samuel Pepys' underpants! You laughed for a long time that day! It is nice to hear that you enjoyed writing about 'Journey' too. Since Journey back in September, your writing has improved immensely. You have such an amazing bank of vocabulary and such wonderful imagination, this comes across in all your work. At the beginning of the year, you did not really enjoy writing, you used to get a little bit upset when you found it a little bit tricky. However, now you have such a great flow and such amazing ideas, that it is hard to stop you sometimes! You are beginning to explore much more advanced punctuation, such as exclamation marks and question marks. This is adding maturity to your writing, so well done xxxx! Your use of conjunctions has also really developed your writing. It is giving your writing much greater depth and giving you a chance to explore your fantastic use of vocabulary.

You are amazing at reading xxxx, you use such great expression and fluency, it is a pleasure to listen to you read. When I need to find you, I always know that your head will be buried in a good book! Your love of books, means that you will read anything from a picture book, to a David Walliams. Whatever book it is, you get so engrossed in the story, I often see you laughing away to yourself!

To progress in your writing even more xxxx. I would like you to start exploring different conjunctions and sentence starters in your writing. For your conjunctions, you are generally using 'because' and 'and' whereas I know that you can use so much more!

Me as a mathematician:

*In maths this year I have enjoyed learning about fractions because it is a really good way to know halves and quarters and wholes. I now know how to make 3D shapes. I have also enjoyed subtracting numbers, not just small numbers, but big, monstrous numbers like a hundred or even four thousand! I love maths because it is really fun knowing how to subtract numbers and divide them.*

*I would like to improve on partitioning because I do not go very far and I get really, really, really, really stuck! But, sometimes I do find it a bit easy.*

xxxx, you were a superstar at fractions. I remember that you were confidently able to identify  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{1}{4}$  and wholes. You also went one step further and began to learn about equivalent fractions, such as  $\frac{2}{4}$ . You used your reasoning skills to convince me that  $\frac{1}{2}$  and  $\frac{2}{4}$  is the same amount. Your confidence grew and grew and by the end of our fraction work, you then began to identify  $\frac{1}{3}$ 's. This can be a little bit tricky to remember, but luckily enough we are going to revisit this soon, so we can continue to build your knowledge around  $\frac{1}{3}$ 's. I will also put some in your home learning book in case you want to practise at home.

You have a mathematical brain xxxx, your problem solving and reasoning skills are amazing. We have been learning a lot about this recently and you have become quite a superstar. During our journey around shape, you were able to distinguish 2D and 3D shapes and their properties. But taking it one step further, you identified the similarities and differences about two shapes and also convinced me why particular shapes have certain properties. You have become so much more confident in wanting a challenge xxxx, you are always asking for more. As part of your challenges, you have begun to make more links between your mathematical knowledge as well as using the inverse to work out missing number calculations as well as checking your answers. This is a very grown up thing to do xxxx, so well done!

xxxx, we are definitely going to go back over partitioning, so do not worry about that. We learn so much that I am sure you have just forgotten how to work it out. After a quick refresh, you will be back to where we were when we were learning about it.

*As your next step, I would like you to continue to practise reading and writing the time to 5 minute intervals. This is very tricky as there are a lot of 5 minute intervals on a clock!*

## Foundation Subjects:

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

*I liked all my learning experiences this year because they were really fun. I love history because it's really fun learning about Greek stuff like Medusa and Perseus. I would feel petrified if I was turned to stone! I also love learning about science. I did like the Great Fire of London because it sounds kind of creepy, but it is really fun learning about it. The Great Fire of London stopped at the end of the street before Samuel Pepys' house. I have also enjoyed learning about gymnastics because we learn loads of new stuff every week. My favourite one is flight because we can do lots of shape jumps.*

*I haven't enjoyed science because it is a little bit too hard and a bit disgusting. I need to improve on my science lessons because it's a bit tricky when I get carried away.*

xxxx, it is so nice to hear that you are finding all our learning experiences fun! You give all your learning 110%. You are quite a historian xxxx! I can tell how interesting you find looking back in the past. You are going to love our 'Escape to the Country' WWII learning experience! You are like a mini fact finder xxxx. You absorb facts and have a real love of learning. Your brain is a sponge! You were a phenomenal gymnast xxxx. After building up your courage over the first few weeks, you created a range of different extensions using your arms, legs and even body! You created such amazing routines involving flight. Designing and creating is your forte xxxx. You plan carefully and think about the materials which would be effective to use. Your Supertato vehicle was something quite extraordinary. I loved the little extras it had on it.

It is great that you have been reflective xxxx. We have got lots more science to do this year, so hopefully you will build up your confidence and love for science. I personally think you have a great scientific brain and are able reason our investigations perfectly.

*As part of your next step in science, I would like you to become a lot more confident in naming and identifies properties of materials. I would also like you to be able to determine why they are suitable for different uses.*

## Mrs Day's thoughts:

xxxx, I really enjoyed reading your report and I am so impressed by some of the things you have found out about how you learn this year. It sounds to me as though there have been some really big changes in you since September! You are absolutely right about it being okay to make mistakes and the impact this has on the brain. Becoming a more courageous learner has been an important part of your journey this year.

You have reflected carefully xxxx and been very honest about yourself. I have to say that every time I see you in Giraffe class you are behaving beautifully and being very kind and patient with your friends.

I will never forget watching your fabulous performance as an inspector in Tinsel and Tea Towels. You clearly really enjoy singing and it was just wonderful to see you singing your heart out. I know Mr Servant felt very proud of you for always putting in so much effort.

Well done xxxx!

Mrs Day ☺