

## Pupil interviews **Year 5 and 6**

Tell me about the piece of work you have chosen to bring.  
Why did you choose it? What is special about it?

Most children chose either Art or English. They were very enthusiastic about their learning and were able to talk about what they had learnt and why they were proud of it. They talked about the amount of effort they put in, how they had included the steps to success or about the presentation.

Can you tell me about something new that you've learnt this term that really made you think?

Most children talked about maths. They mentioned learning about adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing fractions and decimals. They also talked about long multiplication and division.

They also said that they had grown in confidence in science and geography.

What subjects have you enjoyed learning? Why?

Most mentioned subjects were: English, PE, Art and History.

Tell me about a typical lesson.

We have some recap questions from the last lesson. Then we talk about today's learning and go through the steps to success and key vocabulary. We come to the carpet or ask the teacher if we are stuck.

Do you always know what you're learning? How do you know? Do you know why you are learning it?

Yes. The teachers tells us the LI and we talk about it.

Is everyone actively involved in the learning? Do they answer questions and try their best?

Yes. There are no hands up. The teacher randomly picks people/has lollipop sticks. She will chose someone if she doesn't think they are listening.

How do you know if you've been successful in your learning?

Children all mentioned the ticks from marking policy (✓ ✓✓ ✓✓✓) They also mentioned the green and orange underlining and teacher conferencing. They felt that the conferencing was particularly helpful, especially Year 6.

Do you think you've made progress this year?  
How do you know?

Yes, because my test results have improved. I feel more confident. My handwriting has got better.

What happens if you get stuck?

We ask the teacher and she helps.

If you could change just one thing about your lessons, what would it be?

More fun activities in learning (eg scavenger hunts). Golden book certificates. Trips. Walks in the forest.