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Governor Update - Curriculum 9th March 2015

The Governor Curriculum Committee met on Monday this week. Here is an outline of what they did:

- 1) Governors received a presentation from Miss Tucker (English Subject Leader) and Miss Hook (Deputy Head) about a new 'Reciprocal Reading' programme that is being trialled at present in 2 classes with a view to introduce it across the school in the summer term. This programme will support children's comprehension skills of predicting, questioning, clarifying and summarising. Governors also looked at the reading data for the school from last summer: the need to continue to challenge the more able is a clear focus for the school.
- 2) Miss Hook updated governors on the Personal, Health & Relationship (including Sex and Relationship Education) meeting which was held recently with Year 5 Parent/Carers. She shared the content of the lessons along with part of the video and worksheets that children will use. A meeting to share this information with Year 6 Parents/Carers has been planned for the 1st April at 5pm. Governors would like to encourage as many of you attend as possible for this important update session.
- 3) Miss Glenn (Assistant Headteacher) gave governors an update on the attainment and progress of children so far at the mid-point in the year. Governors were able to see where we were on track to meet the aspirational targets for the end of the year and where human/physical resources may need to be focused over the next half term.
- 4) Governors reviewed the following policies: Science, D&T, Marking & Phonics.

All policies are now on the school's website at www.carpenters.newham.sch.uk

