

## LATYMER ALL SAINTS

Governors Visit: Maureen Cobbett

I visited the school on 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 and took part in a series of activities which included:

- Meeting with the Headteacher
- Observation of a Year 6 Daily Focussed Reading Group
- Meeting / discussion with the Assistant Headteacher Curriculum and the Headteacher
- Observation of a Year 6 Maths Session

During the Year 6 Daily Focussed Reading Session I saw the Year 6 children start to explore the text, *The Selfish Giant*. They had received the text on Friday and for homework they had read it with parents at home and highlighted the more difficult words. The Year 6 teacher led them through a variety of fun exercises to explore the meaning of words and look for a deeper understanding of the passage.

The Year 6 Maths session was focussed on fractions and decimals. The students were challenged in their thinking and their enthusiasm and resilience was very visible.

I had a very interesting discussion around the curriculum with the Assistant Headteacher and we looked at strengths of the current curriculum which has led to a marked improvement in SATs results, but also what the school wants to develop further.