SEND Pupil Voice 2023

Children from Y1 – Y6.

**Tell me about your classroom and how the environment helps you learn.**

“We have visual timetables so we can see what we are doing each day.”

“We have topic displays with facts on.”

“We have English walls with key words and punctuation.”

“We have phonics walls with our sounds on.”

“We can use spelling and phoneme mats to help with our writing.”

“We have flashcards with key words on.”

“My teacher writes the words we will need that lesson on the board.”

“I have a reward chart and I earn points towards reward time.”

**Tell me about your calm down areas.**

“Every class has a calm down box with different things in. You can get something out if you feel a bit upset or worried and it helps you calm down.”

“We have a worry box and can write down our worries.”

“If I feel a bit upset, I get the glitter jar and shake it, then I watch the glitter till I feel better.”

“I do breathing exercises like flower breathing or petal practice. No one can see you do it so you can do it any time you need to calm down.”

“We have a tepee in our room and you can go in it for quiet time.”

“We have a library area and can get a book if we want.”

**Tell me what happens if you need extra help with work.**

“My teacher will find me to do fix its and corrections or she writes in pink pen if I need to check something.”

“I sometimes go out of class and work in a small group for English and maths.”

“My teacher gives me a sheet with how to do the working out in maths so I can use it to remind me of what to do.”

“I just put my hand up if I need help and my teacher will come to check on me.”

**Are there any things in your room that help you to concentrate?**

“We have ear defenders and we can just get them when we need them.”

“My teacher puts on quiet music when we write.”

“We have fidget things and can use those if we need to.”

“Some children have green elastic bands on their chairs and they can push back on them instead of leaning back and it helps them stay still.”

“We have quiet critters and they only come out if we are quiet.”

“Some children have cushions to help them sit still.”