

## **School Council meeting Minutes 14/3/23**

### **Nkokoto**

Mr Moss explained to the School Council that the Nkokoto initial video had been sent off - this can be viewed on the Website, under Learning - appreciating difference.

### **Attitudes to Learning**

Mr Moss discussed attitudes to learning, he told the council how he had been in Cyan class and noticed lots of children fiddling with pencils. He had asked the children to stop fiddling and felt that after when they were looking the teacher, listening had improved and a deeper understanding had taken place.

The council were asked about their opinion on How, as students, they can improve their attitude to learning.

These were the ideas:

- Removing things they fiddle with and put in a box. There should be the same clear rules in every classroom. (Sensory fidget toys not included in this for children who need them)
- There should be 3 strikes and a child is sent out of the classroom.
- Keeping eye contact with the teacher, no interrupting and try not to sit next to a friend.
- Talk partners should be children who work better together, rather than a friend.
- Put everything down, pens etc and make eye contact to give yourself the best chance.
- Don't interrupt and waiting for others to stop talking.
- Think about how loudly we talk, how much volume is necessary.
- Miss break times to encourage good behaviour.
- Time and space to reflect.
- Put hands under your seat to stop fidgeting.
- Having a set time where you can doodle - story time?

Mr Moss would like a working party to take the staff meeting to discuss this further - Edward, Milo, Missie, Raife and Heather volunteered to take part in this.

Next meeting: Tuesday 28th March