

### **Did your experience meet your expectations or how different were they?**

- They did, we saw the children improving over the course of the module and began to really enjoy helping the kids
- Yes, it met my expectations
- Yes, they did, all the kids were very good and motivated to work when they see us outsiders come in. The teachers were also bang on and very reasonable
- It was similar in some ways to what I expected; however it was different in others. I expected to have to help the kids, but it was incredible the difference between some children and others. It was a new experience each time as different kids needed completely different styles of help
- I didn't expect the huge vary of level in the classes i worked with. Some kids were able to read full books without error, but others couldn't read a word
- Yes, the experience met my expectations. I didn't expect to get to know the kids as well as I did, and I was able to form a relationship with the classes.
- They most definitely did. It was a challenging yet fun experience.
- My experience was basically the same as what I thought it would be. I knew the kids would be at different levels but didn't necessarily know how I would have to differ my methods of helping. It was a really enjoyable experience.
- The experience was pretty much how I expected, maybe a little different. I didn't expect them to enjoy it as much as they did though one of them said it was the best part of the week. I'm glad we could make such an impact. I also noticed that some children that were shy and didn't want to read at the start or couldn't by the last couple weeks started reading quite well or at least trying their best.
- Yes, it did meet my expectations. I thought it was planned out exceptionally and that we always had a class to read with until 10:30. The teachers were also very kind and helpful
- I didn't realize how much the children struggled with English themselves, it felt like often they could read the words but have no idea what they meant. It was definitely trickier than I imagined but a lot more fulfilling, I made a good connection with one boy particularly and I think he'll miss me now that I'm gone. The lads told me he was asking for me one morning when I was out sick.
- The experience exceeded my expectation, I found it very nostalgic to be back in a primary school environment and I noticed how much progress the children made and the impact we had.
- I was happy i chose it definitely made the right decision I went in blind, but it was worth it
- My experience met my expectations
- I was surprised at the ability of some of the kids. I was with the younger years and some of the kids had very good reading ability.

- Yes, I got a lot out of it and found that the kids really enjoyed it and improved their reading ability as well.

I really got to know the classes I went into every week.

- It was a lot more entertaining than I originally thought it would be. The kids were hilarious and could always cause a laugh