

## Minutes from BPC Year Group Cluster Meeting

Year group: 1	Venue: South Walney Infants
Date: 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	Lead teacher: Heather Clark
<p>Issues discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone is generally happy with the first half term. Children are making progress despite some falling back over summer.</li> <li>• Intervention for the year was discussed.</li> <li>• Some discussed behavioural issues that have arisen so far this year.</li> <li>• Several gender heavy classes which affects the classroom atmosphere.</li> <li>• Some schools discussed low level phonics achievements coming from reception. Not many ready to start phase 5 in some classes.</li> <li>• Transition issues – chn want to play.</li> <li>• Reading in Year 1 - assessment discussion. All schools assess reading differently and most are unsure of the evidence we need to assess reading.</li> </ul>	
<p>Actions from issues:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers shared ideas of how they have adapted their classroom/teaching to suit the needs of the children in class.</li> <li>• Shared ideas of what was/wasn't working in some schools.</li> <li>• Reading strategies were shared. Most schools do guided reading.</li> <li>• Looked around the school SWINS staff talked everyone else through each room.</li> </ul>	
<p>CPD requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading assessment</li> </ul>	
<p>What is working well in your year group?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Good transition</li> <li>• Schools were generally happy with screening check results – some inline or above national.</li> <li>• Evident progress already.</li> <li>• Most children settling in well.</li> </ul>	
<p>Questions for Head Teachers:</p>	
<p>Next meeting:</p>	
Venue: Vickerstown	Focus: Reading moderation
Date: 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Lead Teacher: Heather Clark