

Minutes from BPC Year Group Cluster Meeting

Year group:	Year 4	Venue:	St Georges C of E Primary
Date:	11th October 2016	Lead teacher:	Helen Bacon
<p>Issues:</p> <p>The group discussed the following areas.</p> <p>Reading assessment Reading comprehension and guided reading Delivery of phonics in KS2 Strategies to encourage parental support of reading at home (It was noted that some schools experience issues with over zealous parents pushing children to 'move up' before they are ready).</p> <p>Several different approaches, schemes and assessment examples were given. Teachers shared practice and suggested a variety of approaches.</p>			
<p>Actions from issues:</p> <p>Reflect on discussion and implement relevant strategies in own schools.</p>			
<p>CPD requirements:</p>			
<p>What is working well in your year group.</p> <p>The majority of teachers felt that reading was being approached consistently and thoroughly, particularly in the delivery of guided reading and reading comprehension. Teachers discussed frequency and delivery of guided reading and its impact.</p> <p>A variety of ways in which to incorporate vocabulary building into the teaching of reading were discussed.</p>			
<p>Questions for Head Teachers:</p> <p>Is guided reading an ofsted expectation – can teachers feel free to use other approaches?</p>			
<p>Next meeting:</p>			
Venue:	South Walney Junior School	Focus:	Use of IT and Apps to support learning.
Date:	21 st March 2017	Lead Teacher:	Mr R Edwards