

## Minutes from BPC Year Group Cluster Meeting

Year group: 2	Venue: Ormsgill Nursery & Primary School
Date: 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2018	Lead teacher: Rosie Donnelly ( <i>apologies from Alison Horne who was unable to attend</i> )
<p><b>Issues:</b></p> <p>Some teachers mentioned the amount of time it takes to conduct SATs in small groups. It was also raised that Year 6 SATs take priority so staffing is often reduced to help with Year 2 SATs. Does anybody have any ways to overcome this?</p> <p>In addition, this year's SATs were discussed and it was agreed that the reading tests were more age appropriate and accessible for most children. Also some teachers commented on the maths reasoning test as having some 'trick questions'.</p>	
<p><b>Actions from issues:</b></p> <p>It was agreed that a cluster meeting in February could be used to discuss and share various maths strategies and model these.</p> <p>As well as this, it was agreed that it would be useful to use the October cluster meeting to share any texts that have been used successfully to encourage creative and imaginative writing.</p>	
<p><b>CPD requirements:</b></p>	
<p><b>What is working well in your year group?</b></p> <p>After talking about different spelling strategies and resources, some free or cheaper alternative schemes were mentioned –twinkl's PlanIt being one of these. Short, sharp daily spelling sessions were mentioned as a way to improve spelling.</p>	
<p><b>Questions for Head Teachers:</b></p>	
<p><b>Next meeting</b></p>	
Venue: South Walney Infants	Focus: Inspirational and imaginative texts
Date: 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Lead Teacher: Becs Ensoll