



Minutes from BPC Year Group Cluster Meeting

Year group: 5	Venue: Holy Family
Date: 22 nd May 2018	Lead teacher: Ellie Benn

Issues:

- Poor fluency and application of times tables.
- Children having to start from 1x... rather than knowing the fact.
- Some schools stated they struggle with parent involvement and a lack of resources (primarily Ipads).

Actions from issues:

- Hopefully the introduction of the statutory test in Year 4 will help future classes embed a quick recall of the multiplication facts and their inverses.
- Things that work well:
 - Big Maths Learn Its
 - Times Table Rockstars
 - Mr Demaio and other songs on Youtube
 - BBC Supermovers
 - Numeracy Ninja
 - Twister board
 - Certificate system
 - Maths of the day (£500)
 - Speed grids
 - Board games/Pair cards
 - Daily Maths questions (e.g. Maths 10)

CPD requirements:

None

What is working well in your year group?

- Daily tables practise
- Constant repetition and recall of multiplication facts
- Songs for quicker recall of harder tables
- Big Maths (seeing progress as the classes are coming through)

Questions for Head Teachers:

None

Next meeting	
Venue: South Walney Junior School	Focus: Science Assessment
Date: 9 th October 2018	Lead Teacher: Fiona Anderson