

Minutes from BPC Year Group Cluster Meeting

Year group: 1	Venue: South Walney Infants
Date: 22 nd May 2018	Lead teacher: Hilary Hennah
Issues: We discussed handwriting routines, shared what worked and looked at what all our different year 1 children were managing to do- joined, pre cursive, print. It was felt that our expectations were reasonable- moving towards joining in Year 2 as a target. Some schools were starting this in Reception, others only introducing joins in Year 2. Daily regular routines were shared and people felt that it had been useful to look at the writing over Year 1 in different schools.	
Actions from issues: Lots of people said they linked spelling and handwriting practice to help children make the link to using these skills in all their writing. Present- Andy Brewerton, Vickerstown: Loren Baxter, Ormsgill: Beth Hughes, Cambridge: Amanda Bradley, Chetwynde: Cheryl Hagan, Brisbane Park, Hilary Hennah and Jane Thompson, South Walney. Apologies from Amy Kitchen - Barrow Island, Amy Trainer - Yarlside and Sharon Rampton - Ramsden Infants.	
CPD requirements:	
What is working well in your year group?	
Questions for Head Teachers:	
Next meeting	
Venue: Ormsgill Primary	Focus: TBC
Date: Tuesday 9 th October 2018	Lead Teacher: Loren Baxter