

## Minutes from BPC Year 3 Group Cluster Meeting

Year group: 3	Venue: Barrow Island Community Primary School
Date: Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	Lead teacher: Karen McVea-Roberts / Scott Imison
<p><b>Apologies:</b> Mark Bland – Yarlside Academy, Steph Head – North Walney Primary School</p> <p><b>Issues:</b>            How are spelling sessions run?            SWJS – Read, Write, Ink. Good but quite expensive, HA children apply in work, MA/LA not as much.            BIPS – Spelling groups, LA children in Y3 go down to Y2 for letters and sounds session. Also use ‘No-nonsense spelling’ based on making spelling patterns visual.            Ormsgill – Children streamed, using NC lists divided into ‘Spelling Sets’. Not being consistently applied outside of spelling sessions.            Suggestion of writing a tricky word on a whiteboard three different ways and holding up board for teacher to check.            Cambridge Primary – Have tried streaming, groups etc Now have children back in classes and minimum of five words are written in margin from weekly Big Write, These would be given to individual children on cards for them to learn. Also suggestion of using ‘Spelling Graffiti Wall’ allowing children to practise spelling with markers/felt tips on large paper.            SWJS also suggested using Vocabulary Journals where tricky words are written with memorable pictures alongside.            Vickerstown – Spelling Shed resources, computer-based. Just started this in school to still finding their way with it.</p>	
<p><b>Actions from issues:</b>            Some teachers will be looking into the ‘Marvellous Spelling’ course being offered.            Idea of Spelling Graffiti Wall will be explored by some schools.</p>	
<p><b>CPD requirements:</b>            Marvellous Spelling training for certain teachers.</p>	
<p><b>What is working well in your year group?</b>            Various – dependent by school. See above.</p>	
<p><b>Questions for Head Teachers:</b></p>	
<p><b>Next meeting:</b></p>	
Venue: Vickerstown School	Focus: Writing moderation / Application of spellings
Date: 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2019	Lead Teacher: David Holmes