

## Minutes from BPC Year 6 Group Cluster Meeting

<b>Year group:</b> 6	<b>Venue:</b> South Walney Junior School
<b>Date:</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2018	<b>Lead teacher:</b> Lee Shuttleworth (Chetwynde)
<p><b>Issues:</b></p> <p>Big Maths is good for arithmetic but is not being transferred to reasoning.</p> <p>The ability to break questions down seems to be an issue with most children.</p> <p>Bringing maths vocabulary into reading comprehension 'prove it'. Try to keep language the same throughout lessons to improve fluency. Imagine yourself as a lawyer trying to prove a case to win (use a judges wig).</p> <p>Equals not equals signs. When checking their work if they have got something wrong they can change the equals to a not equals before redoing the calculation. It allows the children to be incorrect but not wrong.</p>	
<b>Actions from issues:</b>	
<b>CPD requirements:</b>	
<p><b>What is working well in your year group?</b></p> <p>Incorporating reasoning and questions in context into each maths lesson once children are secure with the skills to solve it.</p> <p>Third Space Learning – SATs analysis of the 2018 SATs with a prediction to what will be in the 2019 SATs.</p> <p>Ray Mayers – Maths Specialist - talks and seminars definitely worth attending.</p> <p>HEADSTART – mastering the mathematic curriculum. A good book which starts to link arithmetic to reasoning.</p> <p>NCETM <a href="mailto:anne.fieldhouse@hcetm.org.uk">anne.fieldhouse@hcetm.org.uk</a> North West lead for maths hubs. Not set up yet in this area however they are very keen to start new hubs. Can often get funding from outside agencies so may not cost.</p> <p>Twitter – Sunil Singh (Canadian) – maths resources on twitter.</p> <p>Maths of the Day - active maths – good to be used for booster groups. Approx £495 (can use your P.E. funding for this). All lesson plans and resources are then. All topics for each year group. Has helped quieter children and borderline children.</p> <p>Diagnostic questions – White Rose Maths Hub – FREE. Online. Create accounts for children and they can access this as homework or within lessons.</p> <p>CGP maths textbook.</p> <p>Higher ability children can be challenged by getting them to make links between different sections of maths.</p>	
<p><b>Questions for Head Teachers:</b></p> <p>Setting up an NCETM hub? Email address above for the lady in charge for this area.</p>	
<b>Next meeting</b>	
<b>Venue:</b> Barrow Island	<b>Focus:</b> Writing Moderation (2 pieces of borderline work – working towards/expected).
<b>Date:</b> Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> February.	<b>Lead Teacher:</b> Derek Leggett