

Year 4 Group Cluster Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 5th February 2019– 4.00 pm at South Walney Junior School

Lead Teacher: Reece Edwards

Focus of Meeting : Writing Moderation

Present:

Reece Edwards- SWJS

Trevor Wilson- SWJS

Matthew Wilson- Ormsgill

Liam Reid- St James

Earl Suligowski- St James

Steph Head- North Walney

Writing Moderation

As there were a small number of us, we first looked at the assessment grids each school was using and found that these were broadly the same.

We spent time discussing what constituted 'independent' writing and the time given to complete a piece. This differed slightly between schools. Some used the Big Write approach of an hour or so whilst some schools produced longer pieces but over a longer time period.

All schools had brought examples of working towards, expected standard and greater depth (as available). Expectations across schools seemed to be broadly in line.

We discussed 'pre-requisites' for reaching expected standard. Basic punctuation, accurate use of tense, spelling and handwriting. Again, teacher's expectations were broadly in line with each other's own judgements.

New lead teacher

Liam Reid agreed to host the next meeting at St James' Junior School with a focus on Maths.