visited iteracy co-ordinator

Summary of activities

I spoke with literacy coordinator to obtain overall view of literacy across the school linked with SIP

What have I learned as a result of my visit?

Talk for writing is used throughout the school and is very effective. All groups have been retested in phonics: years 1, 2 and some in years 3, 4. Current year 1 showing signs of making greater progress than previous cohort. Early Talkboost is a successful programme aimed at developing language in early years, particularly helpful for EAL pupils. Talkboost is implemented in KS1 to promote development of language. Accelerated Reading, book tasting and guided reading are all effective strategies for interventions in KS2. New co-ordinator has started making notes on the interventions used in each year group in order to measure impact.

Positive comments about the visit

Willingness of co-ordinator to meet and discuss current situation regarding literacy. Positive steps being taken to build up overview of literacy in each year group.

Aspects I would like clarified / questions that I have

Any data that demonstrates progress?

Ideas for future visits

Look at data and progress. Visits to Talk for Writing in each class

Any other comments

Literacy co-ordinator very willing to provide further information when required

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