Primary Science Subject Leaders Meeting Spring 2018
13th, 14th and 15th March at The Pavilion, Hatherley Lane, Cheltenham. GL51 6PN
9.15am - 3.30pm

Outline for the day

National and local updates to include:
- ASP/ISDR
- Ofsted
- 2018-19 networks
- The broad and rich curriculum
- Invitation to share your good practice
- Science Conference/STEM Network CPD

Break 10.30

Sarah Earle - Senior Lecturer Primary PGCE Science at Bath Spa University
Teacher Assessment in Primary Science (TAPS) project lead
Feedback on Gap Task and an opportunity to consider the principles of effective assessment in science.

Lunch 12.30

Bridget Holligan - Director of Education and Engagement
Increasing teachers’ awareness of the Thinking, Doing, and Talking Science project.
This programme aims to make science lessons in primary schools more practical, creative and challenging.

Teachers are trained in a repertoire of strategies that aim to encourage pupils to use higher order thinking skills. For example, pupils are posed ‘Big Questions’, such as ‘How do you know that the earth is a sphere?’ that are used to stimulate discussion about scientific topics and the principles of scientific enquiry.

Lunch and refreshments will be provided throughout the day. Parking is available on site at the Pavilion. Queries to: subjectleaders@gloucestershire.gov.uk